WEATHER.

Overcast and continued warm weather Monday and Tuesday.

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TEUTONS ARE FORCED BACK UNDER VICIOUS ATTACK BY RUSSIANS

Berlin Admits Withdrawal Along the Golden Bystrtza on Bukowina-Rumania Front.

ALLIES GAIN IN FRANCE

French Capture Elements of German Trenches Between Les Eparges and Calonne.

BRITISH RAIDS SUCCESSFUL

London Claims Destruction of Four German Airplanes.

On the Bukowina-Rumania front between the towns of Jacobeni and Kimpolung the Russians have delivered a vicious attack which resulted in the piercing of the line of the Teutonic allies over a front of nearly two miles. Numerous prisoners and a considerable amount of booty fell into the hands of the Russians. Berlin admits the withdrawal of the Teutonic forces along the Golden Bystrtza river in this region, saying that it was necessitated in the face of superior Russian forces.

Germans Lose in France.

Between Les Eparges and the Calonne trench, north of Verdun, the French have carried out a successful attack against the Germans, taking elements of trenches from the troops of the German crown prince. North of the river Somme, near LeTransloy, the British in attacks have captured trenches from the Germans and carried out successful raids near Neuville St. Vaast and northeast of Festubert. Considerable aerial activity has again taken place on the western front, London reporting the destruction of four German airplanes and the driving down of another.

In northwest Russia on the Riga sector considerable fighting continues.

Here both Berlin and Petrograd record the repulse of attacks.

Artillery activity prevails in the Austro-Italian theatres and duels with the big guns and operations by small raiding parties are in progress on the front in Macedonia.

In Mesopotamia the Ottoman troops continue their fight for the possession of Kut-El-Amara. The London war office reports the recapture by the British of trenches which the Turks took from them recently near Kut-El-Amara.

SEVERAL FRENCH ATTACKS ON HILL 304 ARE REPULSED

Berlin, Jan. 28, (via Sayville).—The repulse of several French attacks against the Teuton positions on Hill 304, northeast of Verdun, is reported in the official supplementary statement issued this evening by the German headquarter staff.

After strong artillery preparation English forces yesterday succeeded in occupying a small section of the most advanced line of the Teuton positions defended by troops under Crown Prince Rupprecht southwest of LeTransloy, in the region north of the river Somme.

On account of superior Russian pressure directed against the Teuton line in the Meste Canesce sector on the Golden Bystitza river front, in Rumania, says another statement, the Austro-German forces yesterday were compelled to withdraw to positions nearer the east bank of the river. Russian attacks against the Germans on both sides of the river Aa, in the Riga region, were repulsed with heavy losses to the forces of Emperor Nicholas.

WINTER PROVING BAD ENEMY ON WAR FRONTS OF EUROPE

Vienna, Jan. 28 (via London)—Heavy snows an dintense cold have resulted in a slackening and at various points a total cessation of the military operations on all the war fronts where Austro-Hungarian troops are engaged. Blizzards prevailin East Galicia, Bukowina, the wooded Carpathians and Rumania, the snow being several feet deep. The temperature is the lowest known in years, which is true also of the northern sectors of the Italian front and the Balkans.

On all these fronts both sides appear to be finding the winter their worst enemy. It is almost impossible to use artillery owing the great cold while cases of men frozen to death are plentiful.

FUNERAL OF REPRESENTATIVE FINLEY HELD AT YORK, S. C.

York, S. C., Jan. 28.—The funeral of David Edward Finley, member of the National House of Representatives from the Fifth district of South Carolina, was held here today at the Reformed Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Finley was a ruling elder. Twenty-three members of the House and Senate attended, while special trains brought delegations from Rock Hill and Chester. Services in other York churches were suspended today. Burial was here. Mr. Finley died Friday at a hospital in Charlotte.

Attempt Is Made Upon Life of King Alphonso

Madrid, Jan. 28, (via Paris).—An attempt was made today to wreck a train on which King Alphonso was a passenger. The royal train was preceded by a freight train, the engineer of which saw an obstacle on the track and removed it. Neither the royal train nor the freight suffered any damage.

The spot chosen for the derailment of the royal train, near Granada, Andalusia, was a particularly favorable one, as the road here begins to run downgrade. The police have arrested two men, on one of whom was found code letters from Barcelonia.

CARRANZA TO CALL MEXICAN ELECTION

Constitutional Assembly Authorizes Him to Name Last Sunday in February as Date.

FOR ELECTING PRESIDENT

Ministers and Priests Must Hereafter Be of Mexican Birth—Palavacini Declares Wilson Greatest Ruler of Today

Queretaro, Mexico Jan. 28.—The constitutional assembly has adopted an article whereby General Carranza is authorized to issue a call and provide regulations for the election of members of congress, to be held the last Sunday in February. Congress will meet in extraordinary session on April 15. Congress also will act as a sort of electoral college, passing upon the presidential election and officially declaring the president elected. No mention is made as to the date for holding the presidential election, but it probably will be the last Sunday in March and it is expected that the president will take his seat May 1.

Four Year Term

The extraordinary session of congress will take under consideration certain laws and will appoint judges and other officials who will assume office July 1, when the present officials end their terms. The term of the next president shall be considered as beginning December, 1916, so as the next election will be held in December, 1920.

The assembly has decided that if the office of president becomes vacant in the first two years of the term, congress will call another election to fill out the remainder of the term, appointing a president pro tempore until such election is held. If a vacancy in the presidency occurs in the last two years of the term, congress shall elect a successor to complete the term. The provisional president, in the former case, is ineligible for re-election, but

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WOMEN OBJECTED TO BEING GIVEN A BATH

When So Informed by Quarantine Officials a Riot Began

Trouble at Juarez End of International Bridge Threatened to Become Serious — Traffic Blocked for Several Hours.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28. — A misunderstanding over quarantine regulations led to a riot today at the Juarez end of the main international bridge, which threatened for a time to assume dangerous proportions. Energetic measures taken by the Carranza garrison and a conference between the American and Mexican immigration officials later brought about an arrangement satisfactory to the Mexicans, and quiet was restored.

The rioters were mostly American women, employed as servants in El Paso, who resented the American quarantine order that all persons of unclean appearance seeking to cross the bridge be given a shower bath and their clothing be disinfected to kill typhus germs.

Women, stopped by the authorities, returned to Juarez and circulated stories that all were to receive a bath in a gasoline mixture similar to that which resulted in a fire in the El Paso jail last March, in which more than a score of persons were burned to death. Stories were also circulated that American soldiers were photographing the women while bathing and making the pictures public.

Excited women thronged the Mexi-

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HAVENITH BLAMES ON THE GERMANS

Denounces Contention That Belgian Unemployment is Due to British Blockade.

REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Belgian Minister Says That What Has Happened Is Exactly to the Contrary of Claims Set Forth in German Statement

Washington, Jan. 28.—Minister Havenith, of Belgium, issued a statement tonight denouncing as untrue the German government's contention that deportation of Belgians for forced labor is a social necessity on account of unemployment resulting from the British blockade.

"In reality what has happened is the exact contrary to the statement of Germany," said the minister, "and, as in the case of the deportations, it is the Germans who have created a state of affairs upon which they have afterward endeavored to establish the justification of the illegal measures taken by them.

"On June 30th, 1915, the legation of the king formally and officially protested against the seizure of raw materials amounting to the sum of $17,000,000. Other official protests have been made under date of December 29, 1914, March 4th, 1915, and October 29th, 1915, against the seizure of machines and tools requisitioned by the Germans in Belgium and sent into Germany. Belgian industries having been thus prevented from continuing work, there followed an increase in the number of unemployed due entirely to the actions of Germany, who has not hesitated to sacrifice Belgian interests, as indeed General von Bissing opeuly acknowledged when he recently declared that he was not in Belgium to watch over the interests of that country but to take care of the interests of Germany.

"The German government, in its communication (note to the American government), then takes up the matter of the financial burden which this state of affairs imposes upon Belgium It is sufficient to recall briefly that Germany has willfully disregarded all its obligations toward the occupied country. It was the strict duty of Germany to feed the population. However, had it not been for the initative and good will of citizens of the United States, the Belgian population would today be dead from starvation.

"The legation of the king recalls also that Belgium (which, even according to what Germany herself says, is for the moment without commerce and without industry) is subjected to a war tax amounting to $8,000,000 per month (more than ten times the amount of ordinary taxes in time of peace), that she has paid this tax since the beginning of the occupation of her territory and that, in addition, she has been subjected to requisitions of all kinds which Germany has imposed up on her and which have made a desert of certain part: of this unfortunate country.

"Public opinion will judge whether it appertains to Germany to speak of the financial burden which Belgium endures in order to feed her population, when this burden should be borne exclusively by Germany.

"When Germany had thus reduced to idleness a large number of workmen, she decided to export them into Germany in order to liberate in this way an equal number of German workmen who would rejoin the German army in the field. This plan was conceived

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BENNET EMPHATICALLY SAYS THERE WAS LEAK

Declares He Thinks Attorney Whipple Has Strong Proof.

Representative Chiperfield Announces He Will Demand Inquiry Into "Leaks" on the Various Messages Sent by the President.

New York, Jan. 28.—Emphatic declaration by one member of the House rules committee that there was a "leak" on President Wilson's recent peace note and promise by another that he would insist that the congressional inquiry extend to alleged "leaks" on presidential messages generally came tonight when plans were being made for resumption tomorrow of the hearing here.

Representative Bennet, Republican, declared there was a leak." He originally made this declaration at a private dinner last night and today when a "leak" developed on his speech, he issued a written statement about it.

"I said that there was a 'leak'," the statement said; "that people in Wall Street knew of it (the President's peace message) 48 hours before the time it was released for publication and that I had in my pocket at the time a paper showing that some one had the foresight to sell 20,000 shares of steel while it was rising." Mr. Bennett declined to disclose the text of the paper but said he thought Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, had seen it and

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AUXILIARY CRUISER LAURENTIC IS SUNK

British War Vessel Was Either Sent Down by Submarine or by Striking a Mine.

OFF THE COAST OF IRELAND

London Official Statement Announces Twelve Officers and 109 Men Were Saved—Craft Formerly of White Star Dominion Line

London, Jan. 28.—The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, of 14,892 tons gross, has been sunk by a submarine or as a result of striking a mine, according to an official statement issued tonight by the British admiralty. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. The admiralty statement adds that the vessel went down off the Irish coast last Thursday.

LAURENTIC WAS FORMERLY OF THE WHITE STAR LINE

New York, Jan. 28.—Before being taken over by the British admiralty for auxiliary cruiser duty, the Laurentic was in the Canadian service of the White Star Dominion Line. The vessel was owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation Company, of Liverpool.

In the first two years of the war the Laurentic was engaged in doing patrol duty in the Far East but several months ago returned to European waters. While in the Pacific the auxiliary cruiser held up and boarded the American steamship China February 19, 1916, while that liner was on a voyage from Shanghai to San Francisco, and seized 28 Austrians and Americans. They were later released after vigorous protest by the United States.

The launching of the Laurentic at Belfast in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star Line into the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion Line. The vessel was said to be the first passenger ship to be fitted with a combination of reciprocating engines with a low pressure turbine.

At that time the Laurentic was the largest vessel in the Canadian trade. She was 553 feet long with a beam of 67 feet, four inches. In addition to accommodations for 150 first class, 430 second class and 650 third class passengers, she was equipped with six cargo holders with large refrigerating chambers. The Laurentic was a sister ship of the Megantic, another ship in the Canadian service which was requisitioned by the British admiralty.

PRESIDENT GONZALES OF COSTA RICA IS DEPOSED

Federico Tinoco is Chosen as Provisional Chief Executive

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 28.—The president of Costa Rica, Alfredo Gonzales, was deposed from office by the military forces of the capital, supported by a great number of citizens, on Saturday. The administrative power was conferred on the minister of war, Federico Tinoco, as provisional chief executive. The movement was enthusiastically carried out and perfect order prevailed.

President Gonzales left his home freely and took refuge in the American legation.

Already the Tinoco government has taken steps to call a convention, the delegates to be elected by the people, which will meet on April 1 for the election of a president.

The cause of Gonzales' deposition is to be found, according to the leaders of the government, in the re-election aims of the president, who, it is alleged, contrary to the constitution was endeavoring to retain his official position for another term. A new system of taxes advocated by Gonzales was threatened, and to this Costa Ricans generally were strongly opposed.

GERARD ATTENDED SERVICES ON THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Diplomatic Representatives From Other Nations Also Present

Berlin, Saturday, Jan. 27. (via Sayville)—Divine services held at the cathedral in Berlin on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday were attended by James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador to Germany, and by the diplomatic representatives here of Argentina, China, Spain, Denmark and Norway.

At a meeting in the Berlin city hall held to celebrate the emperor's birthday, Adolf Wermuth, the lord mayor, spoke of the economic and social conditions which would prevail after the war had been brought to a close. The lord mayor is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying:

"Never has the German nation been more firmly united with the emperor than now when he appeals to us in order to prove that the hostility of our enemies is a grave mistake, and that his pure intentions will be lasting and truthful."

TEST POWER OF NEW RADIO STATION NEAR SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 28. — The new naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near here, which was formally opened Friday, gave a demonstration of its power today when the operators on duty talked with the Arlington, Va., station; Darien, Panama; Nome, Alaska, and Honolulu; overheard French operators at work on the island of Papeete, South Pacific, and concluded by exchanging the time of day with operators at a radio station near Melbourne, Australia.

No attempt will be made to flash a message to Europe until the various new instruments have been broken in.

PERSHING'S MEN EVACUATE COLONIA DUBLAN AND ARE NOW ON THE MARCH NORTH

Secretary Baker Formally Announces the War Department Has Ordered Withdrawal.

VILLA MAY TAKE CONTROL

Is Able to Wage Strong Fight Against Carranza for the Evacuated Territory.

Dealings With Mexico Now Take an Altogether New Phase.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The final act in the entrance into Mexico of 12,000 American soldiers as a result of the Villa massacre of 17 Americans at Columbus, N. M., on March 1, 1916, was written today with official announcement by the War Department that General Pershing had been ordered, and actually had started, to bring his troops back to the United States.

Secretary Baker issued the following announcement:

"General Pershing has been ordered to bring his troops out of Mexico. The movement is to be an immediate one and is probably already under way."

Later advices to the department said that the troops already had begun the evacuation of Colonia Dublan, 110 miles from the border, where they had been concentrating during the past few weeks. The last American soldier is expected to recross the border in about a week.

No official information is at hand as to whether Villa or Carranza troops will occupy the territory left vacant by the Americans but the belief is strong here that the bandit, who is credited with at least 8,000 well armed men and who is now at least four times as strong as when the American troops went across the border, will make a desperate effort to take the territory, particularly for its moral effect.

The two other phases of the Mexican problem on which interest centers now are the disposition of the more than 50,000 militia still on the border and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to his post at Mexico City. Officials say no decision has been reached in either of these questions but that both are dependent on the turn of events in Mexico.

At least a part of the remaining guardsmen are expected to be ordered home as soon as the 25,000 now leaving have been moved out of the way and Pershing's regulars have been redistributed to provide adequate protection for the border, in three week's time. Pershing's withdrawal will enable a much smaller force to guard the border, as a large support has bee enssential to his long line of communications.

The delay in sending Ambassador Fletcher is due to the administration's hesitancy to accord that degree of recognition to the Carranza government, which felt not only to have been none too friendly, but also to be seriously endangered by Villa, Zapata and other bandit activities, as well as by the extremely weak economic condition in the country.

The Pershing withdrawal will be carried out with as much speed as possible over the rough, arid, waterless section and it is hoped that the men will cover about 15 miles a day. Railroads will not be used even for carrying supplies, as it is desired neither to run any chances of raids by Villa nor to incur any obligation to Carranza.

Preparations for withdrawal have been going on for some time; it was admitted today, with the calling in of outposts and the taking of steps to protect friendly Chinese and Mormons from punishment by the Mexicans.

A combination of reasons are given unofficially for the withdrawal decision. First was the impracticability of actually "capturing Villa," as the object of the expedition was explained to be in a White House statement issued at the time the expedition was sent in. Then, with the border apparently safe, the demand for the return of the state troops has become more and more pressing.

Moreover, Pershing's present location was recognized as a source of military weakness, both in the face of attacks on his long flanks and also in the eventuality of a larger expedition into Mexico.

Probably more decisive than all these reasons, however, was the belief that the situation would never be solved one way or another so long as Pershing stayed, and that it would be best to withdraw all American soldiers from the stricken country in order to remove any American or anti-American issue. In other words, there is a disposition to leave Mexico to work out its own salvation without interference, and even to give Carranza a diplomatic victory in the hope that in some way a stable government may arise there.

With the last American soldier out of Mexico, the Mexican problem can be viewed in a new light. From now on, it will not be possible for Carranza to meet American demands with counter-demands for the withdrawal of the troops.

For a "Dry" Maryland.

Baltimore, Jan. 28.—The opening gun of the anti-saloon league to make Maryland "dry" was fired today at a large mass meeting. Rev. Dr. Thos. M. Hare, state superintendent of the league, announced an effort would be made to put a prohibition bill through the legislature next year.

THREE KILLED AND TWO FATALLY HURT

More Than Twenty Injured in a Rear-End Passenger Train Collison at Mounds, Ark.

ACCIDENT SATURDAY NIGHT

St. Louis Southwestern Engine Ran Into Rear Car of the Rock Island Passenger Train During a Dense Fog.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—Three persons were killed and more than 20 injured, two probably fatally, when a St. Louis Southwestern railroad engine collided with the rear car of a Rock Island passenger train, eastbound from Little Rock, Ark., to Memphis, late last night in a dense fog at Mounds, Ark., near this city.

Responsibility for the accident had not been definitely determined tonight. According to persons who were aboard the wrecked train ,the engine, running an as "extra," bore down on the passenger train while it was standing at Mounds, a flag station, and plowed its way into the rear coach, causing it to telescope the car ahead, splintering the timbers and twisting the steel work of the two cars into tangled mass. A number of the passengers were pinioned under the wreckage but, with the assistance of the uninjured passengers and farmers, attracted to the scene by the crash and the cries of the injured, all were released within a short time and taken to Hurlbert, where they were placed aboard a relief train and brought to this city.

Owing to the remote section in which the collision occurred, the number of killed or injured was not definitely known until the return of the relief train here.

ORANGE AND GREEN UNITE IN WELCOMING THE RANGERS

Armagh, Ireland, Jan. 28.—The Orange and the Green united here today in welcoming the Dutchess of Connaught's Own Canadian Rangers, green and yellow favors, respectively the embers of the Catholics and Orangemen, being blended perhaps for the first time since the battle of the Boyne. The visiting soldiers visited in parties, respectively the Catholic cathedral and the Protestant cathedral. After the church services the rangers marched in parade before the court house. Addresses were delivered, to which Colonel O'Dohonghue responded, referring to the wonderful reception the rangers had received in both Dublin and Armagh.

TEUTONIC LINES ARE BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Prisoners and Booty Captured Near Moldavian Frontier.

Two Russian Priests Die From Wounds Received While Ministering to Wounded Soldiers on That Front.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 28. — (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) —Russian forces, after artillery preparation, assumed the offensive yesterday against the Austro-German fortified positions on both sides of the Kimpolung-Jacobeni road, near the northwestern frontier of Moldavia, and after stubborn fighting broke through the Teutonic lines along a front of nearly two miles, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Prisoners and booty were taken by the Russians, the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Southwest of Riga three successive German attacks were repulsed by the Russians.

The death of two priests, who were wounded while ministering to the soldiers in the front trenches, is described in the official statement as follows:

"On January 19, the Day of Epiphany, in the region of Labuzy, on the river Shara, southeast of Baranovichi, the chaplain of one of our divisions, Archpriest Father Kholmogorov, with a cross and holy water, made a tour of our front line trenches blessing the troops. Although under artillery and trench mortar fire of the enemy the brave priest did not hesitate in his ministrations and both he and a priest, a private, accompanying him, were mortally wounded, the latter dying an hour later.

"When ambulance men arrived, Father Kholmogrov refused to have his wounds dressed, requesting the surgeons first to attend to the private. Disregarding his heavy loss of blood, he pronounced his blessing on the dying soldier lying near him and only when the private was carried away did the priest allow himself to be attended to. In the evening of the same day, Father Kholmogorov passed away in the dressing station of the division."

SENATE WILL HOLD 11-HOUR SESSIONS

Steering Committee Decides to Convene in Morning at 11 and Adjourn at 10 at Night.

TO CLEAR UP CONGESTION

Railroad Labor Bills May be Taken Up as Soon as Indian Appropriations Measure is Out of Way—Revenue Fight in House

Washington, Jan. 28.—With less than 30 working days remaining in the life of the Sixty-fourth Congress, the Democratic steering committee of the Senate decided today to hold daily sessions of the Senate from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night, beginning Thursday, February 1.

Overtime exertions were determined upon as the first move in an effort to solve the congested legislation situation, the decision to drive away as hard fast as possible on essential appropriations and the revenue bill and to undertake the big general administration measures one by one as time permits. Whether any of the administration bills over which there is so much dispute could be passed none of the Democratic leaders would predict.

The general understanding is that the railroad labor bills will be considered as soon as the Indian appropriation bill is out of the way, provided the interstate commerce committee does not ultimately decided to await action on this matter in the House. In view of the fact that Representative Adamson is preparing to rush a separate bill on the subject through the House, the Senate committee may decide to wait. In that case the corrupt practice bill or the mineral land leasing measure may be given a try-out.

May Try "Feeling Out" Scheme

Owing to the unusual opposition from one source or another to nearly every pending administration measure, some of the leaders believe it would be wise to call up the various bills to see just what progress might be made on them and to determine if threatened opposition is so unyielding as to make their passage before March 4 impossible. Many of the Democrats do not see how, in waterpower measures, the mineral lands bill or the Webb bill to permit maintenance of collective foreign selling agencies for domestic corporations can be passed if any attention at all is to be given to revenue and appropriation legislation. A few measures such as the Porto Rican citizenship bill and railroad measures they believe can be disposed of. Moreover, there is doubt where the railroad bills to be submitted will satisfy the President. In any event the word has been passed around that the President does not want an extra session and that he probably would not call one even should much desired general legislation fail.

Possible Republican Obstruction

Another obstruction to business which Democratic leaders fear is the urgent desire of Republican senators to force discussion of President Wilson's address as provided for in Senator Cummins' resolution for a debate and the Borah resolution to reaffirm the faith of the Senate in the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson advising against entangling foreign alliances. Several senators are known to be preparing address on these subjects and they intend to discuss the issues regardless of whether the Senate votes to set aside any time for the debate.

Revenue Fight in House

In the House this week the revenu fight will begin. The ways and means committee will tomorrow pass upon the measure framed by Chairman Kitchin and his Democratic colleagues. Mr. Kitchin said the bill would be reported out of the committee Monday, taken up by the House Tuesday and passed probably Wednesday night or Thursday.

Preparedness bills are well under way. The naval bill, totalling $353,000,000, with a building program carrying out the plan adopted last year, will be reported out of the committee this week with a view to consideration in the House immediately following the revenue bill. The army appropriation bill, carrying between $275,000,000 and $300,000,000, will be taken up in the House after the naval bill is out of the way.

Republican representatives will caucus, probably Friday night, on the legislative situation. There will be a general sizing up of the political field and discussion of House organization and legislative policies for the coming Confress.

President to Again Visit Capitol.

President Wilson will go to the capitol again tomorrow for conferences with Senate and House leaders in further efforts to speed up the legislative program. He expects to remain there most of the afternoon.

The President considers the railroad bills to prevent strikes the most important part of his program, and it was said today he will insist that legislation along the general line of his recommendations on the railroad questioned be adopted.

Suggestions that the President's peace address be debated during the special session of the Senate which will be called soon after March 5 to pass on nominations, are meeting with increased favor in administration quarters.

Villistas Fire Into Train

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 28.—Villa followers fired into General Jose Carlos Murguia's military train at Santa Sofia, 110 miles south of Juarez, last night and the train was forced to return to Guzman before resuming the trip to Casas Grandes, according to semi-official sources.

SPORTS

HANSON CAUGHT A TARTAR

Frank Burns, of Michigan, Wrestled Wilmington Crack Three Hours to a Draw in Greenville, S. C.

The stroke of midnight in Greenville, S. C., Saturday night marked the end of the longest and most spectacular wrestling bout every staged in the mountain city, when Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, and Frank Burns, of Detroit, struggled through three hours to a draw.

The Wilmington man forced the fighting from the start, and was on the aggressive throughout, but the Michigan grappler proved a tower of strength that the slippery Swede was unable to overcome.

Time and again Fritz caught the Wolverine in one of his deadly holds, but each time Burns broke it by some spectacular feat and dare-devil determination. Burns almost superhuman strength was one of the most surprising features of the match.

Hanson will meet Pink Gardner in Columbia Wednesday night, while Burns will tackle Gardner in Charlotte Tuesday night. It is probable that Hanson and Burns will meet in a return match in Wilmington in the near future.

GOLDSBORO FANS ANXIOUS TO HAVE BASEBALL CLUB

Talk of Establishing Diamond at the Wayne County Fair Grounds.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—There is also talk here at present of establishing a baseball diamond at the Wayne county fair grounds, and an effort will be made to raise sufficient capital to either enter the Carolina Baseball League or finance a crack team in this city to meet any and all comers. It now appears a settled fact that lovers of the sport in this city are bent upon having baseball during the coming season in one form or another.

Many fans in Goldsboro are anxious for a revival of the old Eastern Carolina League, with a circuit of six clubs, and the writer can state on good authority that should Raleigh, Wilmington, Fayetteville, Rocky Mount, Kinston, New Bern, or any of the other larger cities in the eastern part of the State, desire a revival of the old league, they will at any time find Goldsboro ready and willing to place a club in the circuit.

Should professional ball be undesirable in any of the towns mentioned above, this would be a poor excuse for not having the sport as there are college players all over the State, who, should they be pitted against one another, would make a race for the "flag" both lively and interesting, and there is hardly a town of any size, these days but what could place a team in the field composed solely of local players, and with the proper support would materialize into a crack team, worthy to meet any rival. Thus Eastern Carolina could have this much loved sport within her borders during the coming season, and, too, at a most reasonable cost.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS AT THE UNIVERSITY TOMORROW

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 28.—The basketball season opens at the University of North Carolina on Tuesday night, when the strong team of the Durham Y. M. C. A. comes over to Chapel Hill for the first game. Davidson College comes on Friday to play the first intercollegiate game and the first on the published schedule.

Hard practice has been engaged in for the past week from six to seven-thirty each evening, and twenty men have been in attendance upon the training table. With the examinations now out of the way, more complete practice is possible, and many good games have been arranged in the home gymnasium. Virginia will be met this year in Lynchburg on February 24.

Coach Peacock has shown himself to be one of the greatest basketball players and coaches ever seen on the Hill. The squad is enthusiastic over his work and expect a successful season. Unfortunately, two or three of the best basketball players in college will be unable to play this season because of the press of school work. Coach Peacock has picked out the team that will start against Durham on Tuesday night, and very probably this will be the varsity team for the season. The Tennent brothers, Raby and C. G., will play at guard; E. C. Perry will probably play center and McDuffie and Shepard will be the forwards. Only one of the number was on last year's team—Captain Raby Tennent. Shepard, a Wilmington boy, starred on the scrubs last season, and McDuffie is an experienced player. Perry played last year with the Durham high school team, and is a player of promise. Members of this year's scrubs are Hodgin and Lynch, forward; Grandin and Cuthbertson, centers; Gwynn and Harrell, guards.

TRINITY QUINT WILL HAVE BUSY MONTH IN FEBRUARY

Trinity College, N. C., Jan. 28.—February will be a big month for the basketball team which has eleven games scheduled beginning with the 1st when Davidson College comes for a game on the home floor. A. and M. College will meet Trinity in Raleigh on the 3rd and beginning the 12th the quint will be taken by Coach Doak through Virginia and to Washington for the following games: Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, February 12; Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, the 13th; Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, on the 14th; University, in Washington City, on the 16th; Catholic University, in Washington City, on the 17th; A. and M. College, in Raleigh, on Washington's Birthday; Virginia Military Institute, in Durham, on the 23rd, and a final game with A. and M. College in Durham, on the 27th.

Manager G. F. Mayes, of Stem, has his baseball schedule practically completed and has promised to announce it during the next few days. According to all accounts Trinity has prospects of a good team, and an attractive schedule has been prepared for the season.

RUSSIAN FOOD SITUATION GROWS EXTREMELY SERIOUS

People Mowed Down With Machine Guns in Riots at Petrograd.

Berlin, Jan. 27 (via Sayville, Jan. 28)—Military officers at the German detention camp at Aschaffenburg, "Bavaria," says the semi-official Overseas News Agency, "have found in a tin box of sugar sent from Moscow, November 18, by the wife of a Russian prisoner of war the following letter:

"We are undergoing a period of unheard-of speculation and increased prices similar to that which would exist in times of starvation. Both black and white bread can hardly be bought. Butter costs two rubles a pound. There is no meat at all. The people are very much excited. It is generally believed that if the war goes on one more year we shall die from hunger.

"At Petrograd there were hunger revolts, and the people were mowed down with machine guns. The situation is desperate."

DINNER IS GIVEN SAMUEL GOMPERS BY LABOR LEADERS

Tri-Anniversary Celebration Last Night in New York

New York, Jan. 28.—Labor leaders from all parts of the country gave a dinner here tonight to Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor, to commemorate his fiftieth anniversary of activity in labor circles, his 67th birthday and his golden wedding anniversary. Twenty-seven of Mr. Gompers' relatives were present, including his wife and father, Saul Gompers, who is 92 year sof age, and blind.

Among the guests were Alton B. Parker, District Attorney Edward Swann, Edward Mitchell, chairman of the state industrial commission, and Cornelius Ford, United States public printer.

EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS ARE MARCHING NORTH RAPIDLY

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 28.—American expeditionary troops are pushing rapidly northward toward the border say passengers who arrived today from Columbus, N. M. They added that the Sixth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-Fourth United States infantry regiments and the Fifth, Eleventh and Thirteenth United States cavalry were expected to reach the Palomas lakes, seven miles south of the border, early Wednesday morning. It is said that all of the expeditionary units will concentrate at Palomas and undergo a final inspection and review before their formal entry on American soil.

Radio and wire communication were maintained today between Columbus and various points down the line of communication. Motor trucks are in operation night and day, bringing stores and equipment to the border. Over 500 trucks are engaged in this service, while 20 motor ambulances are conveying the sick and disabled.

WILL INSTITUTE COURSES IN ARMY AND NAVY SANITATION

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Ninety medical schools of the United States with a total enrollment in graduating classes of more than 3,000 young men available for army and navy service, will institute on February 1 a series of lectures on naval and military sanitation and treatment of the sick in both branches of the service. These lectures will constitutte a regular course in nearly all the medical schools of the country and will be under supervision of Surgeon General Gorgas, U. S. A., and Surgeon General Baisted, U. S. N. The new curriculum is the result of a movement started by Dr. Franklin H. Martin, of Chicago, a member of the commission of national defense. It is proposed that army and navy, nok 600 short in medical officers, will be able not only to fill vacancies but to have a large reserve.

CLEMSON COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Clmson College, S. C., Jan. 28.—The Clemson College football schedule for the 1917 season is as follows:

Presbyterian College at Clemson, September 28.

Georgia at Athens or Greenville, October 6.

Furman at Greenville, October 13.

Auburn at Anderson, or Clemson, October 20.

Wofford at Clemson, October 27.

South Carolina at Columbia, November 1.

Newberry at Clemson, November 10.

Citadel at Orangeburg, November 15.

Florida (date and place undecided).

Davidson at Charlotte, November 29.

CREW OF GERMAN U-BOAT WHICH FOUNDERED LANDED

London, Jan. 28.—The crew of 34 of a German submarine which foundered off the Norwegian coast was landed yesterday near Hammfest, Norway, by a Norwegian motor boat, according to the announcement of the Norwegian minister of marine, transmitted by the Reuter correspondent at Christiania. As the Germans were transported on a neutral boat, they will be liberated.

BISHOP CRANSTON PRAISES PRESIDENT'S PEACE SPEECH

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 28.—Bishop Earl Cranston, speaking in First Methodist Episcopal church today praised President Wilson's peace speech in Congress last week as "the bravest and most exalted statesmanship ever exhibited in this or the last century."

"Despite criticism," said Bishop Cranston, "it will appeal to and be commended by the good sense of the world."

TWENTY-ONE FOLLOWERS OF VILLA BROUGHT TO BORDER

Columbus, N. M., Jan. 28.—Motor trucks escorted by 25 members of the 24th United States infantry, arrived here today bringing 21 followers of Villa who are accused of participation in the raid on this town last March. It is expected that they will be sent to Deming for trial.

Norwegian Steamers Sunk.

London, Jan. 28.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Myrdal, 2,621 tons, previously reported as "believed to have been sunk," has been sent to the bottom by a submarine. Her crew was landed. The shipping agency also announces that the Norwegian steamer Dicax is reported to have been sunk.

Rabbi Alperstein Dead

New York, Jan. 28.—Rabbi Abraham Eleaser Alperstein, widely known as a Talmud scholar, died here today. He was considered one of the most learned Orthodox rabbis in the country.

IT IS GOOD TO BE HUNGRY AT AGE OF SIXTY-NINE YEARS

"I Have to Guard Against Eating Too Much," Says Magnolia Avenue Lady in Telling What Tanlac Has Done for Her.

If any one in Wilmington appreciates a hearty appetite, sound sleep, more strength and energy and relief from ills, that person is Mrs. Margaret Wright, of 109 Magnolia avenue.

"Since taking Tanlac," Mrs. Wright explained to the Tanlac Man, "I have a splendid appetite and have to guard against eating too much. I am a great deal stronger than before and have been working hard all day. I sleep sound and feel so much better when I wake up. I am not nervous now.

"Before taking Tanlac I suffered from nervous indigestion for two years. Last winter I had an attack of la grippe and never recovered entirely from it. I became weak and couldn't do my work. Most anything I ate would cause gas to form on my stomach and I had to give up sweet potatoes and pork entirely. I was extremely nervous and couldn't sleep well, for hearing anything around. I also suffered from a dull aching pain in my stomach and from palpitation of the heart.

"But Tanlac has changed all of this, and I recommend it because it has done me more good than any I have tried and considering my age, 69 years, I feel as good as could be expected."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Squires-Hobbs-Grimsley Co.; Ash, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer.—adv.

IS DEMOCRATIC RULER.

Emperor of Japan Takes People Into His Confidence.

(M. O. Williams, in Christian Herald.)

Ever since coming to Japan, I have been humiliated by the occasional cries of "Wolf! Wolf!" which have emanated from certain papers in the United States regarding them as unwarranted affronts of a sensitive people; so Mr. Motosada Zumoto, the Omega of my interviewing trip through "Who's Who," and editor of the Herald of Asia, startled me by his advocacy of war talk as a means of promoting peace.

"It is true that our people are loyal to the Emperor," he said; "yet for many years our emperors have made no important step without submitting the matter to the representatives of the people. Our Emperor is more democratic in governmental affairs than your President. There is a growing democratic tendency among our people — a tendency which has already had its effect on our system of government. The sentiment for freedom and liberty is not so far advanced as with you; but where does one find thiinking men who do not hold such human ideals?

"I had my most impressive lesson in the inherent democracy of your people on election night in 1896, in New York city. I was out with the crowds until after midnight. Every available place around Madison Square was packed. The excitement was intense, as the bimetallism issue was very prominent. Yet time and again, as men stepped on my feet or jostled me, they stopped to beg my pardon. This attitude toward one another, even in the midst of a governmental crisis, convinced me that the people could well be entrusted with the government. When they are so considerate of their fellows they will handle the government in the same spirit."

WINS LOVE OF HELL DIVER

Enemy of Dogs Gains Friendship of a Chivalrous Bird

(St. Paul Pioneer-Press).

Joan Moak, city poundmaster, has many friends, but few are aware that his most intimate acquaintances are Jerry and Jenny Grebe. No, they aren't dogs. Just two little brown birds commonly known as hell divers.

They took possession of a pond near the Como home 10 years ago and have returned regularly every season. One summer night Mr. Moak approached the edge of the pond. Jerry saw him coming and swam toward the shore. Since then the acquaintance has ripened into a deep friendship.

Mr. Moak has observed that the male Grebe is the most chivalrous of birds. It never allows its mate to do menial work and is the home builder, bread earner, watchman and nurse for the family.

Like an Open Book For Young Mothers!

Most women look upon becoming a mother, for the first time, as something full of unknown mysteries; agony and pain; a time of distressing days and months. These are misguided conclusions. "Mother's Friend," used daily before confinement, will prove its great value as an allay to those distressing pains and assist nature in doing its work with ease and comfort. Get "Mother's Friend" at your druggist.

The young mother should become acquainted with the information contained in a book on Motherhood that will be mailed free to all who write. Address

The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
211 Lamar Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

SUPREME COURT MAY RE-OPEN THE VIRGINIA DEBT CASE

Old Dominion to Try to Hasten Payment by West Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 28. — Virginia has decided to take further steps to hasten payment by West Virginia of the latter's share of the Old Dominion debt when the state divided in 1861.

The Supreme Court, which gave a decree against West Virginia in 1915, will be asked tomorrow, on behalf of Virginia, to issue process requiring West Virginia to pay the original judgment of $12,393,000, with interest at 5 per cent, since July 1, 1915. This action was decided upon at conferences here today between the Virginia Commissioners appointed to consider the debt case and Attorney General Pollard, of Virginia. Samford Robinson, a New York attorney, representing the individual bondholders, also will appear in the proceedings.

As the West Virginia legislature is now in session it is understood that the Virginia officials will urge that the time is opportune for action toward payment of the debt. Another legislative session will not be held for two years.

West Virginia officials have been considering measures, including a bond issue, to comply with the Supreme Court's decree. Virginia's new steps may result in reopening of the case, for extended supplementary proceedings, as it is understood that West Virginia will offer some new set-offs to reduce the judgment.

UNITED STATES CAN LEARN MUCH FROM FRENCH METHODS

New York, Jan. 28.—There is much that could be adopted in the United States from the system of industrial and commercial organization in France the American industrial commission to France declared in a report on French chambers of commerce and commercial courts, made public here tonight. The report pointed out that of the 155 chambers of commerce in France today each is "in every sense part of the regular government of the country."

"Courts of commerce exist throughout France in all large cities and towns," said the report, "in order to deal with business disputes. The average dispute does not take over three months to dispose of, including the collection of evidence. There are 230 courts of commerce in France."

CONFERENCE OF NEUTRALS AT SOME DATE IN THE FUTURE

London, Jan. 28.—Confirming the report that the Dutch minister at Stockholm has been directed to participate in a conference of neutral nations, the Danish newspaper Politiken, is quoted by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company as saying that Sweden's invitation to Holland to participate was the outcome of a meeting held in Christiania, Norway, last autumn. It is intended to discuss at the coming conference, the correspondent adds, the interests of neutrals during the war as well as the attitude of neutrals during peace negotiations. The date for holding the conference has not been fixed.

All Quiet at Ruby, Ariz.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 28. — No disturbances were reported here today from Ruby, Ariz., following a two-day skirmish between American cowboys, supported by guardsmen, and Mexicans. No American was reported hurt but blood spatters left by retreating Mexicans led to the belief that one of them was wounded. The trouble is said to have started by an attempt by American cowboys to round up some cattle near the line.

To Deport Archbishop

Mexico City, Jan. 28.—Advices received here from Queretaro say that Archbishop Orozco Jiminez, of Guadalajara, who was arrested recently in Zacatecas on a charge of conspiracy against the government, has been ordered deported. The reports say also that the Right Reverend Miguel De La Mora, bishop of Zacatecas, who was arrested at the same time, has left the country.

Twenty Persons Injured

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—Twenty persons were injured, none seriously, when the Buffalo Express, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked near Landisville, Pa., tonight. The accident was caused by a broken axle on the tender. Three coaches were derailed.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN.

At One Building a Friend of Sir George Williams Gave a Message to Men.

(Y. M. C. A. Border Work.)

On the last day of the old year appropriate religious services were held in all of the Association buildings in the border camps. The meetings of the day and night were made impressive by the references of the leaders to the coming of a new year.

At building No. 5, Camp Wilson, Dr. Knight, formerly of London, England, and a close friend of Sir George Williams, gave the message to the men and made a definite appeal for them to start the new year as Christians. The response brought out 113, many of whom were regular troops, and all making a clean-cut decision.

In Memoriam

AGNES

January 20th, 1916.

"Until the day break, and the shadows flee away."

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable. therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

BENNET EMPHATICALLY SAYS THERE WAS LEAK

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that it soon would be given to the committee.

"In itself," he said, "the paper is not positive proof a 'leak.' I think, however, that Mr. Whipple has stronger proof of a 'leak' than I have."

Other committeemen said they knew nothing of Mr. Bennet's information and Mr. Whipple made no comment on it.

Representative Chiperfield, of Illinois, Republican, who last week criticised Mr. Whipple's conduct of the examination of a witness, announced he would demand an inquiry into "leaks" on other presidential messages.

"I want to know if presidential messages 'leak'," he said. "I think we should go back to the opening of Congress about leaks. We should learn if there was a 'leak' on the message last week."

Chiperfield also intimated that he would have further objections to the conduct of the inquiry if it is not confined more closely to "leak" rumors. He is opposed to investigating methods of the stock exchange.

Representative Campbell, ranking Republican member of the committee, talked with Mr. Whipple today and they agreed that the trail of the alleged "leak" on the peace note should be taken up soon.

Definite plans for tomorrow's hearing will not be made until tomorrow morning. The committee held a brief meeting here tonight after the arrival of the last members from Washington but Mr. Whipple was not present.

Rumors of division in the committee along party lines as to the conduct of the hearings are vigorously denied by both sides. Whatever criticisms are made among the Republicans, leaders of the minority say, are wholly individual. Possibility exists that the committee may recess on the day of the revenue bill in the House.

Majority Leader Kitchin is understood to be anxious, because of the probable close vote on the measure, to have all Democratic members present.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat, Which Forms Uric Acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

WOMEN OBJECTED TO BEING GIVEN A BATH

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can side of the bridge, held up street cars and completely blocked traffic for several hours.

They shouted, defiantly waved controller bars at the helpless manager of the street car system, scurried against the shade of the bridge walls when a moving picture man tried to take them, and had a good time generally. Some of the car me nwere roughly handled, and several car windows were broken. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, and Soniaata Bravo, the consul general, advanced in a motor car that was shoved back by the women, some of whom later shouted "Viva Villa; viva Villa," when they tried to address the mob. But the garrison soldiers appeared and pressed the women back from the bridge.

Several shots were heard in succession at this time, but Carranza officers and government investigators say no one was hurt, despite a detailed story that spread through El Paso that a peon had been killed for shouting "Long live Villa; death to Carranza."

At an international conference held at noon it was arranged that the American authorities would recognize bath and sterilization certificates issued by Mexicans, who have an effective quarantine plant.

Because of the riot the races on the Juarez track were called off, and the gambling halls closed.

The quarantine order closes international traffic between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. owing to the shortage of night inspectors. Travel is unrestricted during the day, except so far as relates to those who potently are unclean.

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Daniel Frohman Presents
THE CELEBRATED COMEDIAN
Frank McIntyre
In a Picturization of His Greatest Stage Success
"The Traveling Salesman"
A FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARA-MOUNT PICTURE.
Tomorrow: Bushman and Bayne, in "In the Diplomatic Service."

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Final Chapter of the Great Serial
'LIBERTY'
Greatest Thrills Ever Filmed!

Wallace Reid
—in—
"THE WALL OF MONEY"

Louis Weber
And Phillips Smalley in
"Alone in the World"

NEXT MONDAY — Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in "The Purple Mask."

ROYAL

"Bot" Shaefer Presents His
PALM BEACH BEAUTIES
In the Big Whirlie, Girlie Musical Comedy Show of the Season
A Show of Distinctiveness With
"MIDNIGHT AT SHERRY'S"
All-Star Specialty Acts.
AMAZING AND WONDERFUL COSTUMES — LOTS OF BIG DANCING NUMBERS—ALL NEW SONGS AND SPECIALTIES.
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PRICES—Matinees: First Floor, 25c; Balcony, 15c; Nights: Eight Front Rows, 25c; Balance of First Floor, 35c. Balcony, 25c.

THEATRICAL

The production of "The Fall of a Nation," which opens a three-day engagement at the Victoria theatre today, has started a lively guessing contest as to the identities of the various characters which Thomas Dixon has incorporated in his dramatic spectacle with music by Victor Herbert. Two or three of the most important characters are almost unmistakable; others are drawn from two or more live sources into a logical combination as required by the author; and still others will give the guessers much food for thought.

In the last mentioned class is the principal villain of the drama, Charles Waldron. He is pictured as a wealthy banker, a man of inordinate ambition without sentiment and without scruples in his methods of obtaining results. He furnishes immense sums of money to various suffragist organizations and anti-militaristic bodies; through the branches of his banking house he knows intimately the diplomatic representatives of the most powerful countries; at Washington his sphere of influence is apparently unlimited. In co-operation with the heroine, who will probably be readily recognized, he defeats a preparedness measures with teeth in it and obtains the passage of a substitute that has no teeth.

When the blow strikes, and the nation falls, this Charles Waldron becomes Karl Waldron ,overlord of the new colony of the Imperial Federation. Who is this Karl Waldron?

"The Traveling Salesman"

Frank McIntyre, one of the foremost comedians on the stage, makes his motion picture debut in the Famous Players adaptation of his best known success, The Traveling Salesman, in which he toured the country for three seasons. It is an interesting coincidence that Mr. McIntyre's first appearance on the screen should be made in an adaptation of the play in which he scored his first great success.

"The Traveling Salesman" is the Paramount picture at the Grand today. It is a remarkable mixture of comedy and drama, in which this jovial comedian is thoroughly at home, having played in every known form of theatrical presentation from farce and musical comedy to heavy dramas. McIntyre himself has traveled as much as the average salesman in his tours all over the country, and he plays the part with an understanding that gives his performance a complete reality.

The story deals with a traveling man who finds himself in a little town on Christmas day and settles down resignedly to have the most awful time of it and to die of boredom. But before he has been in the place ten minutes things begin to happen to him, and before he knows it, he is deep in the mesh of a plot to rob a girl of her home. The action becomes fast and furious, with the drummer falling in love with the girl and battling for her with all his heart and soul.

Among those in support of Mr. McIntyre are Doris Kenyon, Harry Northrup, Julia Stuart, Russell Bassett, Harry Blakemore, James O'Neill, Jr., Harry Lee and Richard Gray.

Last Chapter of Liberty

Today Bijou patrons, while enjoying the greatest show of the season, nevertheless will be sorrowful. For today marks the passing into history of the greatest serious character ever enjoyed on the Bijou screen, Liberty Horton, the role enacted by the daring Marie Walcamp in that glorious patriotic serial achievement, "Liberty."

Today marks the presentation of the twentieth and last chapter of this great serial, and Bijou patrons will be sorry to see the last of it come, but glad that the following week brings back those old favorites, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, in their great new serial, "The Purple Mask," which comes next Monday. And in the twentieth chapter of 'Liberty" today Bijou patrons will be guaranteed the greatest two reels of thrills they have ever seen on the screen. It's indeed a rousing and a thrilling finale which brings to a close this serial which has grown bigger and better every week since the first chapter, and today's crowds will undoubtedly exceed the capacity of the theatre.

Another big feature today — that great Paramount star, Wallace Reid comes to the Universal in a big single reel dramatic feature, "The Walls of Money," playing opposite the popular Universal star, Pauline Bush.

And still another big one—Phillip Smalley and Lois Weber in another of their famous single reel dramas of mystery and pathos, "Alone in the World." Indeed it is a big bill you get the Bijou today.

"Palm Beach Beauties"—Royal

With some of the most wonderful costumes seen here during the entire season—with a chorus that is well trained, possessed of good voices, and with feet that just naturally know how to dance—with stellar comedians who will make you laugh whether you want to or not—Bot Shaefer brings his all-star "Palm Beach Beauties" to the Royal for the entire week opening with matinee this afternoon, and they will present for Royal patrons three of the biggest musical comedy plays seen at that theatre yet.

Introducing all new song hits of the present Broadway season—all new bills and new comedy gags—this big girlie, whirlie show which has been creating such a sensation over the South this season, fresh from conquests in the bigger cities will probably give Royal patrons the biggest week yet.

"Midnight at Sherry's," a musical comedy with all the gaiety, splendor, the music and the dancing, the frivolity and the fun of Broadway with its eternal lights, its everlasting music and lively spirit, will be the opening bill, and will undoubtedly play to capacity crowds today and tomorrow.

And Royal patrons should watch papers for announcement of the big extra motion picture feature which it is intended to introduce next week. It will give Royal patrons a big double-treat every day in the week.

CARRANZA TO CALL ME ICAN ELECTION

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the president elected by congress in the latter case will be eligible for the next election.

Separate Church and State

A discussion over the article providing for separation of church and state included a debate as to whether all ministers and priests must be of Mexican birth. The assembly finally approved the article which provided that every one would be free to follow his religious desires and practice the ceremonies of his denomination in the church or at home, but that every public religious act must be celebrated in the church which must always be under the vigilance of the authorities.

It was decided also that ministers of all sects must be Mexicans by birth and the legislatures of the respective states were authorized to determine the maximum number of each sect in each locality, according to the necessities, considering them as members of a profession and subject to the laws governing professions.

Felix M. Palavacini, former secretary of public instruction, made a vigorous speech in which he said the dangers from religious cults only existed across the border, where enemies of the government fostered the idea that the constitutionalists were savages, parading the streets with the heads of prisoners on poles and attacking women.

Praises President Wilson

He declared that President Wilson was the greatest ruler of today, that he had understood the situation in Mexico from the beginning of the revolution, and that Mexico never would have had any difficulties with the United States except for the deplorable influence of certain individuals. Secretary Lansing, he said, wanted to settle matters by algebraical formula without regard to ideals or popular sentiment.

TESSIE McNAMARA, HEROINE OF KINGSLAND.

This girl is in a fair way of becoming a national heroine, in spite of herself. Although she has kept in hiding since the Kingsland fire, at which she saved the lives of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company's employees by sticking to her telephone switchboard at the risk of her own life, her fame has spread throughout the country.

"THE VALLEY OF DECISION"

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton Begins New Series of Sermons on "Ideal and Claims of the Christian Life."

The European war has brought home to millions of men with tremendous force and terrible vividness the important and everlasting reality that the world in which we live is a moral universe and that God is the only solution for the manifold problems that confront mankind.

These two premises constituted the fundamental truths presented in a very logical and striking way by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, in the first of a series of sermons last night on "The Ideal and Claims of the Christian Life." The subject for the discourse was "The Valley of Decision." Dr. Milton asked his congregation to bear in mind the fact that it was one of a series in which he expected to present perhaps old truths but in a new light—the truths as they appear when considered under modern conditions.

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! for the day of Jehovah is near in the valley of decision" from Joel 3:14 was the text for the sermon, which was heard by a large and attentive congregation.

Dr. Milton declared that the call of Christianity is not the call to the church or to churchmanship but a call first and foremost to God. It must be recognized that the church is composed of men, said he, and, therefore, necessarily an imperfect institution. If the church is worldly it is because it is composed of worldly men.

The harshest condemnation of Christ was pronounced against mere churchmanship. This was because the Pharisees put the church above spirituality. They made the mistake that men do not make when they consider nature. Men made the mistake that men do not make when they consider nature. Men recognize that it takes something more than the soil to produce crops. There must be the dew, the sunshine, the rain, the right temperature. Otherwise there is nothing more than a desert. So with the church. There must be a deep and strong spiritualtiy.

Dr. Milton stressed the important fact that in putting God first, men must not do it as an article of their creed but in their actual lives. He showed how the deepest and inmost longings of the human soul if for God. In the day of sorrow and tragedy, the need for God is felt most keenly. It is true there are men who say there is no God. The Psalmist in his statement that the "fool hath said in his heart, there is no God," was but stating a truth that must be recognized by everyone who attempts to understand the human heart and mind. To put away God is to put away the one hope and aspiration of the human heart. When passing through the valley of the shadow, men realize their need of a higher and supreme power which has been so aptly and vividly portrayed in the great hymn, "Lead Kindly Light."

Theoretically at least it can be realized how when everything is going well, when troubles are not in sight, when the world is friendly and kind, men can get along without God but not so when the shadows come.

Dr. Milton Showed the inconsistency of atheism. To say there is no God is to take away all reason for goodness, honesty and purity of life. But the atheist boasts of his goodness and his honesty, failing to realize that he is trying to keep the moral law while denying the author of it.

Dr. Milton characterized the agnostic as the neutral of theology. He explained that there is no such thing as neutrality in the moral world. The adnostic would reap all the benefits that the Christian life gives without assuming any responsibility for bringing them about.

In conclusion Dr. Milton pointed out how the European war has brought home to men with mighty force the important fact that all material things are of little moment and that it is the spiritual values that are worth while. Millions of men are giving their life's blood, not for material things for that would be inconceivable but for what they believe to be great moral realities.

That it is a moral universe in which we live and that God is the only solution for the problems of humanity has been proven by the struggle across the waters. Dr. Milton quoted from the writings of H. G. Wells, the English writer, who before the war was a material socialist, believing that science could offer a cure for human ills, but who is now with great earnestness pointing out the one important fact that only God will answer the needs of men.

Dr. Milton appealed to his hearers that they would not accept the fact that there is a God in a theoretical sense but that they would live with the full consciousness that there is a God who can lead them out of the darkness and strife of the present life and that they would plant their lives upon the solid rock of faith.

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SPORT LOVERS MAY SEE SOME GOOD RACING AT GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28. — If present indications count for anything, lovers of the sport in this city will witness some of the best races during the early spring ever pulled off on an Eastern Carolina race track. Several sportsmen from other states are making Goldsboro their winter headquarters, and have located in this city several fast trotters and pacers. They are not alone, however, as there are many fine specimens of pacers and trotters also here owned by business men of Goldsboro and other sportsmen throughout the state, which will make the program a most interesting one when the racing season opens.

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It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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Two of our buyers for the Wilmington Store are now in the Eastern Market making selections.

New Goods will begin to arrive immediately, some of our Spring arrivals having been chosen earlier have already been received. It will pay you to get the habit of visiting the Bon Marche daily.

Buy in Wilmington

Make This Your Shopping City

We can furnish you with stylish goods at most reasonable prices; you do not have to go to the Big Cities to buy; you can get choice and stylish goods at this store.

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A POINTED QUESTION.

How Do You Know When "The Right Man" Comes Along?

In the February Woman's Home Companion a writer says:

"It seems to me the old-fashioned method of telling young people that they were sure to know when the 'right man' came along is accountable for a good many false ideas about love, as well as for a vast number of heartaches and unhappy marriages. Love, when it is referred to in that way, seems like something magic; something outside of all reason and reckoning; something in the order of the supernatural; a gift straight from heaven, to be bestowed, if heaven so chooses, and without any special regard to the fitness or worthiness of the recipient.

"Now, when we have a very earnest desire to understand music or painting or literature, we take care to go to the well-informed, and we study great models. We do not devote ourselves to a study of ragtime, or of chromos, or of dime novels. On the contrary, we study great music, famous paintings, well-known books. We know that to study and understand great models helps to creat iin us certain high standards and ideals, by which we may then merasure our own attainments, and by means of which we can cultivate our abilities. But when it comes to Love, we seem for the most part to think we can do without the best models; and few of us can be said to really study the matter at all. This seems all the more strange when you remember that only a comparatively few of us aspire to great success in music, art, literature; but nearly all of us, mind you, expect or greatly desire or hope some day to practice love, and to make a great success of it.

"How are we fitting ourselves for it? What knowledge of the subject have we? What practice? What experience? Often enough, none at all. A good many of us still think of it in the old unintelligent way. We are simply to waken and find ourselves in love some day; and then we are to love on in unison with some other soul whom love is to affect in the same extraordinary manner and degree as ourselves.

"Apply this same method to any of the great arts and tell me what you think of it—to painting, for instance. I greatly desire to be a painter, let us say, and some day I am to waken suddenly and find myself one! I have never fitted myself for it."

HAVENITH BLAMES ONLY THE GERMANS

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a long time in advance, as one may see by reading the official orders of the German government.

"Today it is no longer a question only of the deportation of the unemployed. According to information received by the government of the king, employed and unemployed—all those whom the German government thinks that it can utlize—are deported into Germany. The number of these unfortunates is today more than 120,000."

Defending the refusal, of his countrymen to labor voluntarily for the Germans, the minister said:

"Is there a right more sacred than that of refusing to contribute to the augmentation of the effectiveness of the armed forces of the enemy? This is not only a right—it is a strict and imperative duty for every good citizen; and the legation of the king is glad to be able to state that, contrary to the untrue declaration of the German government, very few Belgian workmen have succumbed to the temptations of German corruption; nearly everyone of them has chosen rather the harsh treatment, the privation, the suffering, whih he knew would be his lot, rather than aid Germany in her struggle against his brothers."

Berlin, Jan. 27. (via Wireless to Sayville, Jan. 28.).—More than 100 Rumanians of high rank lost their lives in a train wreck near the Rumanian station of Tschura, according to a dispatch, said by the Overseas News Agency to have been printed in the Russki Slove.

TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come unsolicited. Before they are used the Company takes great care to inform itself about the writer. Never knowingly, has it published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without written consent signed by the writer.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health; and their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they did.

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WHAT'S THE MATTER PETE, HOW IS IT YOURE NOT IN UNIFORM TODAY?
WHY IVE JUST BEEN PROMOTED TO SPECIAL DETECTIVE OF THIS BURG! ALL I GOTTA DO IS WALK AROUND ALL DAY LOOKIN' WISE, AND FLASH THIS BADGE ANY TIME I BUNK INTO TROUBLE"
PRETTY SOFT FOR YOU"
NO MORE OF THAT BLUE COAT AND BRASS BUTTON STUFF FOR ME; FROM NOW ON I'M A GENTLEMAN OF THE LAW, AN' I DONT HAVE TO WEAR A BLACK STAR ON A HELMET TO SHOW EVERY BODY THAT IM A PUBLIC SERVANT" NO SIR-E-E-E"
WOULD YOU MIND ESCORTING ME ACROSS THE STREET OFFICER, THIS TRAFFIC IS SO CONFUSING?
OH CERTAINLY!
WHAT THE"?
SAY CAP! YOU DIDN'T THROW AWAY MY OLD UNIFORM YET, DID YE?
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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $65,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for ftorage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Toal interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

Not that there be less to bear,
Not that there be more to share;
But for braver heart for bearing,
And for freer heart for sharing,
Here I pray.
—SHARLOT M. HALL.

Americans seem to be as fond of titles as foreign lobsters are.

Peace talk without terms is like booster talk without action.

What ever comes through the gate that is in the latter end of investigate?

An Alabama county has collected $1,000 in taxes on dogs and at the same time the sheepraising industry has improved.

"America First" appeals to us as a provincial patriot, but the much broader spirit is all for the world and the world for all.

President Wilson suggests "peace without victory," but the only thing that stands in the way are the pieces that are to be parcelled out with victory.

Atlanta is figuring on getting Billy Sunday for a meeting. The famous evangelist will hold down Chicago early in the fall, after which Atlanta hopes to get him.

It does not make any difference how plainly President Wilson speaks, partisan Republicans pretend that they do not understand him. They don't care to comprehend a Democratic President.

One of the stories about the recent alleged peace leak was that Count von Bernstorff made $2,000,000 out of it. No doubt he wishes he could confirm the report. The truth in that particular wouldn't hurt so's most men would notice it.

A detective at Greenville, S. C., whose business it was to break up blind tigers and boot-legging, concluded that he would go into business himself. He operated as both a detective and a bootlegger, but both of him finally landed in jail.

A man wanted a jury to tell him what to do on account of the fact that his wife continually accuses him of moving around like a sick snail. Of course, it is none of our business, but if it is true he can't be expected to do much of anything on account of his gait.

Scientitsts say that the goat is becoming extinct, but it is up to scientists to prevent such a catastrophe. The goat is not related in any way to the fragrant geranium, but if this valuable animal is to be permitted to go the way of the dodo, what will we do for beautiful footwear for the ladies?

One of the funniest things of the day is the kind of equal suffrage that North Carolina is about to yield to women. The funny party of it is that the arguments in favor of municipal suffrage answer all the reasons for full fledged suffrage. Giving in by degrees means a complete surrender later on.

For thousands of years the canine family has been barking at the man in the moon but he is still on the job and is oblivious to all the doggone yelping that has been going on all this time. After the manner of the man in the moon, President Wilson and Secretary Daniels have been the objects of incessant yelping, but they are indifferent to disturbances by those who circumscribe small orbits of a merely local character.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE STATE

Every North Carolinian interested in the development of the State should make arrangements to be in Wilmington March 28 and 29. That is the date for the State-wide pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference to be held under the auspices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, with headquarters in Baltimore. The Organization has lent a hand to Georgia, South Carolina, Florida and possibly, other Southern states, and now that it has come North Carolina's time, the men of the State will have to show that they are ready to take advantage of a great opportunity.

The conference in Wilmington will enable the Southern Settlement & Development Organization promoters to judge us for what we are. If we are dead and need burying they can easily detect it by our indifference to a great movement that is making a new country of some of the progressive states of the Southeast.

These stock expositions and conferences have proven themselves to be wonderful developers. They demonstrate the value of better breeds of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, poultry, etc., and the progress of the movement is shown by the fact that fourteen new packing houses will be built and ready for operation in the Southeast by next fall.

Within two years since the livestock, packing house and creamery movement has been started in the South more desirable homeseekers have been attracted than during the last ten years. These related industries constitute a fine opportunity for new comers, whereas there was none for them in the growing of cotton and tobacco. However, since our agricultural system is broadening out, it is attracting widespread notice in the North and West.

The Star has often asserted that the livestock industry is the South's greatest opportunity and all chambers of commerce and industrial organizations sooner or later will recognize the fact that no manufacturing movement engaged in can equal the results of a large livestock development. The proof is ample, and those who look with indifference upon it simply fail to conceive the tremendous possibilities in it as an agricultural and industrial builder.

SMALL CANNING PLANTS FOR COUNTIES IN GEORGIA.

The American Canning Corporation has opened headquarters in Atlanta and from there it will conduct an educational campaign with the view of establishing small canneries in every county in Georgia. According to the Constitution, these plants will be promoted by the American Canning corporation, but will be financed by local capital in every instance.

The plants the American Canning people intend to establish will be of one-carload-a-week capacity. They cost only $350 and can be operated at small cost. They will be operated by local boards of control, but the American Canning corporation will maintain supervision and will find a market for the product.

R. R. Sibley, vice-president and general manager of the corporation, has been in Atlanta several days making arrangements for the opening of offices. Dan S. Walraven, of Atlanta, has been elected vice-president for the south, and will have charge of the Atlanta office, which will be located in the Empire building.

The purpose of the American Canning corporation is to establish a small plant in every county seat in Georgia. These plants will care for the surplus vegetables and fruits of the farmers. As the farmers become educated to raising truck for the canning plant the size of the cannery will be enlarged. At no time will a plant be established that will be too large for the location.

The Constitution observes that Georgia annually ships out millions of dollars for canned goods, much of which could be kept at home if Georgia had such a chain of canneries as the American Canning corporation proposes.

The plan of the canning corporation is to induce communities to invest in small canneries, for which the corporation will be the distributors. That will be a good thing for both the communities and the distributors, but what the South really needs is canneries so our surplus production can be kept at home for Southern consumption. We ship too many things away, and then buy them back again, else we fail to save what we produce, and then depend upon production from elsewhere for at least one-half the year.

MR. COLER'S DEVELOPMENTS

It is a good sign when men of the type of Mr. Bird S. Coler see opportunities in North Carolina and come here with their capital to engage in development enterprises. They could go elsewhere, but it speaks well for North Carolina that the eyes of capitalists and promoters are upon this State. They should have the hearty encouragement of our people, for the man who does things is entitled to local co-operation. That ought to be the rule whether the developer is a home man or from somewhere else.

Mr. Coler is president of the Carolina & Yadkin River Railway Co., and he is down here pushing that enterprise. The purpose is to extend the line, and Mr. Coler has made propositions to both Greensboro and Thomasville. If Greensboro or Guilford county will vote $200,000 in bonds, the Gate City will get another railroad, so it will be more of a gate city. Railroads made Atlanta what she is, for the lines radiating from these in all directions made the Georgia city a great distributing center. That really is the secret of Atlanta's wonderful growth.

Mr. Coler also has made Thomasville a proposition. For a bond issue of $30,000 his road will go to that thrifty manufacturing town and the Coler company agrees to operate a street car system there in connection with their railway line. Thomasville is stirred up over the idea, and it strikes one at a distance that it is a big bargain for a town that needs and wants more facilities in order to grow. The tax on the proposed bond issues for either Greensboro or Thomasville would be trifling compared with the great advantage of getting the Carolina & Yadkin River line. It is opening up a fine territory, and Mr. Coler and his associates seem to be very much in earnest in developing it.

We wish a few Colers would come down in Eastern North Carolina and try their hand.

WHEN TIMES ARE HARD

Nevada is the name of a town in Arkansas and it has been a common thing for people in and around town to complain of hard times. There are people in most every town, who do that, whether times are hard or not. If times are hard for one, he imagines that it is the same with everybody. The town of Nevada got to be known as Grouchtown, so the editor of the Nevada Picayune tired of it and wrote a hard times editorial in which he admitted that times were hard, but he said:

"Yes, these are hard times. We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a $4 rod. And at last we send our boys out with a $40 gun and a $19 dog to hunt 10-cent game."

When times are hard there is a cause for it. The Arkansas editor threw out those few hints about some of causes, but he could have gone on and filled a column with causes for hard times. When a town is dull its people let it be dull. Indeed, when conditions are stagnant, complaints about it will not remedy the situation. When a city or town is not prospering something is wrong in either the country or the town. A survey of the situation would be pretty apt to disclose the cause of it.

There is always plenty to do to keep it from being dull, but when a few are doing something for their town it would be a pretty good idea for every body else to help them. The rule in some places is to knock instead of help. Knockers constitute one of the potent causes for hard times. Nobody ought to take time to knock. It is a sign that they have not got enough to do.

Americans generally need just such a rebuke as President Wilson gave a number of Baltimore business and professional men a few days ago. They represented the Maryland League of National Defense and in a memorial presented to the President they characterized the present military system of this country as "a disgrace to civilization." The President rebuked them for their unrestrained language and he bluntly stated that causes so presented to him do not commend themselves to him. He declared that the delegation had "gone too far." That precisely fits the case of practically all the hundreds of such organizations in this country. They are hysterical, dictatory, critical and even insulting to every branch of the government. There is a way to get what they want, but that isn't the way. The fact is, if they would leave politics out of consideration, it would be better for them and their country, if they are really trying to do something for it.

$3,500 PAID FOR HOGS

Mr. Urban Potts Sells One Company Two Car Loads.

(Warsaw Record).

Two car loads of live hogs raised by Mr. Urban Potts, one of the leaders among the progressive farmers of this section, were shipped from this station Wednesday. The hogs were bought by the wholesale and brokerage firm of J. P. Wilson Co. at 9 1-4c per pound on foot and consigned to Richmond, Va., for slaughter. Besides this shipment of live hogs which netted Mr. Potts about $3,500, there has been almost daily express shipments from this point of dressed pork and beef throughout the fall and winter. This points to the fact that the farmers will raise hogs and cattle for packing houses if such are established in this State. Raleigh, Wilmington and other cities that are planning packing houses need not worry for fear that they will not be able to get the animals. The farmers supply a market for almost any kind of produce when such is opened. As proof of this it is only necessary to note the large amount of track produced on each sectfon of Eastern Carolina where there is a market at the railroad station. Witness the several potato, strawberry and melon districts that are such simply because there is a market at hand.

GOLDSBORO IS TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF CITY MANAGER

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—The special committee having under advisement the question of a city manager for Goldsboro, of which Hon. W. R. Allen is chairman, have formulated their report which will be published during the present week. Just how the people of Goldsboro stand pro and con on the matter of changing the present administration will be decided at the polls at a special election which will be held for this purpose. It is predicted by many that a change in the present administration will not give satisfaction to a majority of the people, while on the other hand the promoters in favor of a city manager claim they will win out in the election. The claim of both sides, however, is merely at this time a matter of speculation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The operation of packing plants at various points in North Carolina will not only help the cities in which those plants are erected, but will prove a big wealth producer for the whole state, and especially for the farmers, who will thus be afforded a nearby market for all the live stock they can raise. During the recent past a Dublin county farmer, Mr. Urban Potts, shipped two car loads of hogs to the packing plant in Richmond. For this single shipment he received $3,500. The profits on the consignment was as much if not more than he would have made on either cotton or tobacco. Farmers are being urged to go into the beef raising business, and while this is good, the dairy cow, with provision for selling cream to creameries, and feeding the skein to hogs and calves, will probably prove the bigger money maker for North Carolina farmers. The beef cow is all right, but during its period of development for the market it produces nothing of money value.—Durham Herald.

The Commercial Bulletin, published by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, calls attention among other things to the ship-building facilities of the city of Wilmington. Wilmington has a corporation which is winning a reputation in its line and adding to the laurels of the New Hanover capital as a manufacturing and industrial center. This concern now has under construction two 4-masted schoners. The vessels are being constructed throughout of long leaf pine, all of which comes from within a radius of 200 miles of Wilmington. It is gratifying to all parts of the State to see Wilmington going forward as a marine city. It is North Carolina's chief port and the whole State is interested, both from patriotic and economic considerations, in seeing it develop. We congratulate the men who are giving time and thought to the city's advancement, on the prosperous conditions of its ship-building industry. In the same connection we would say that the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington strikes us as being one of the livest in the South. Its "Commercial Bulletin," which has served to remind the News and Observer and other newspapers of Wilmington's growing ship-building industry, is an especially attractive and informing publication.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The House committee seems disposed to take two bites at the cherry. Instead of giving the woman suffragists all they want, it would start them off with the privilege of voting in home elections, but as a matter of fact, the committee has conceded just what the women were looking for. And the right to vote in municipal elections is about what the State wanted as the extent of woman suffrage at present. By that we mean that such portion of the public as wanted the ballot given the women wag in favor of giving them the right to participate in home elections. Naturally woman is best acquainted with the opportunities for exercising that right at home. The Observer has always harbored the impression that women would exercise a privilege of this kind to the betterment of school conditions. Giving woman the right to take part in municipal elections means giving woman a greater influence in the constitution of school boards and consequently in the management of the schools. In this particular qualification The Observer has steadfastly maintained faith. The enlargement of this franchise seems to be a matter of so great a degree of certainty that the women can well afford to wait its coming—to wait the steady materialization of public sentiment in that direction, even if that materialization may seem slow.—Charlotte Observer.

LIZZIE INSISTED ON TAKING RATHER TOO MUCH "EXERCISE"

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—Lizzie Thompson took the air Saturday. Lizzie, colored, shot a man and "croaked him" 'long about "Thanksgiving" time. But she only drew four months for it, having pleaded self defense and thrown herself on the mercy of the court. A health officer recommended that Lizzie be given a little exercise. She is subject to heart trouble. In fact, she threw a nice little faint from it in the court room the other day. So, when she was due to have medicine Saturday, she was turned out to go get it. Lizzie prowled promptly up Queen street to the doctor's office. But she got in bad through stopping a white man of her 'quaintance to "chew the rag" about some cooking utensils she left at a road camp out in the country over which the man exercised some sort of authority, and, incidentally, calling at an undertaker's shop where lie the remains of the victim, embalmed and unclaimed, to view the late lamented. Now she is destined to get her "exercise" in jail or on the county farm.

DR. BRADSHAW TO CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES AT TRINITY

Trinity College, Jan. 28.—With the close of the mid-year examinations Wednesday, which have had right of way here for two weeks, the spring term will begin and plans for numerous activities during the remaining five months of the college year are completed. Immedately following the end of the first term the annual revival services, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will begin and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. M. Bradshaw, of the class of 1878, now pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh. These special services will continue for one week.

FAYETTEVILLE TO MAKE BID.

For Honor of Being Mustering Out, Point for Second N. C. Infantry.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, Jan. 28. — Fayetteville will make a bid for the honor of being the mustering-out point for the Second North Carolina infantry when that regiment is ordered home from the border. A retired National Guard officer said today that Fayetteville is the logical point for the disbandment of the Second Regiment, as it is a well known fact that more men had been recruited from the territory of which this city is the center than from any other like area in the territory of the Second Regiment, if not in the State. Six of the twelve companies in the regiment are within a radius of 50 miles of Fayetteville, 8 are within 60 miles, while 10 of the 12 are within 75 miles of this city.

Preaches Farewell Sermon.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—Dr. H. M. Wharton, the prominent evangelist of Baltimore, preached the last sermon of a week's series in the First Baptist church here tonight. The congregation was one of the largest ever addressed by any preacher in a local church.

MILITIA ON BORDER GET WELCOME NEWS

Some Go Home and Others Are to Remain.

Fortune Ones Loud in Demonstration at Fort Bliss When Order Reaches Them—What Pay Day Means to Boys in Khaki—Camp Life

(Special Star Correspondence).

Field Headquarters, Company A, N. C. Engineers, Fort Bliss, Texas, Jan. 22.—Every guess, every prediction and every rumor as to the future of the National Guard on the border vanished into space when the newsboy came through the camp several days ago and announced as his selling headline, "Twenty-five Thousand Guardsmen Ordered Home!" This paper sold wherever there was a nickel and for a while the regiments were all strangely silent waiting for the announcement of the units designated to be among the lucky ones.

Sunday's sun dropped behind the mountains with the several flurries of wind and dust but otherwise it pointed towards a peaceful night. With the chill of darkness the wind ceased and left the big camp so still it seemed lifeless. About 8 o'clock a yell started a half a mile away at the South Carolina camp. It was taken up way down the line by the Firth North Carolina and spread quickly coming nearer and nearer. In a short while Company C, Pennsylvania Engineers, on the south and the 8th Pennsylvania infantry on the north came out strong. It sounded like Indians were attacking from all sides but it was only the shout of joy over the good news of going home.

The demonstration lasted until bed time. When Pennsylvania, North Carolina and South Carolina would stop for a rest, you could hear Kentucky and Ohio in the distance; then our neighbors would take it up again and drown them out.

Still another surprise was in store When it was time for first call to be blown in the morning instead of the usual dream waking melody that buglers were making strange sounds. Music which had not been played for ages but the most inspiring of all trumpet calls. They were playing "Pay Day" in all of the regiments.

Pay day—the only legal holiday in the army—is the most unusual day of all. The captains, in small units like our battalion, receive a card from the paymaster to come in and get the money for his payroll. The captains instruct the buglers to play the call early in the morning so as to prepare the company for what is coming; then as a rule they will borrow 50c for jitney fare, strike off to town and come back with the goods. All gold and silver in this country. Very little currency. The Mexican currency is so bad that the people of the border are suspicious of any of it. But to return to pay day. The company is lined up; as each man's name is called, he salutes and receives his portion less canteen checks which are always a considerable part.

When the ceremony is over the company street takes on the appearance of a street carnival. Peddlers with fine Mexican and Indian made wares, just imported from New York and Chicago, raffle boards by the score. Chance to win a razor, chance to win a watch, chance to win anything—is offered.

The money lenders are busy with their collection books. The business of money lending is very profitable, that is, provided all comes in. It generally doesnt, hence the high rate of one and a half for one. In some instances pay day is rather pathetic. One man due to get $18 had lost a pistol and feed bag and had drawn five dollars worth of canteen checks. The captain handed him a quarter. Another had $15 coming in and $14 for canteen checks. A money lender on the spot took the extra dollar before it got warn in his hand. Another had $15 against $18.50 in checks. The captain just looked at him and he disappeared. Pay day night sees the camp empty except for the guard and the detail in charge of quarters. They all come back quiet and mostly broke and another month begins. Such is life on the border!

MR. ELLIOTT PRESENTS PLAN OF EPISCOPAL PENSION FUND

Two Prominent Laymen and Two Prominent Ministers Heard at Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28.—Two prominent laymen and two well known ministers from other cities occupied the pulpits of Fayetteville churches today. At the 11 o'clock service at St. John's Episcopal church this morning George B. Elliott, of Wilmington, general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, presented the plan of the Church Pension Fund, while at the Hay Street Methodist church at 3:30 this afternoon A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, one of the foremost laymen of that denomination in the State and a leader in the Baraca movement, spoke on the work of the Baraca. Rev. Morrison Brown, of Summer, Miss., preached in the First Presbyterian church at both morning and evening services.

At the night service at St. John's church the sermon was by Rev. Kirkland Huske, of All Saints church, Great Neck, N. Y., who is a native of Fayetteville, being a son of the late Dr. J. C. Huske, for many years rector of St. John's.

The Rev. Mr. Brown, who preached in the First Presbyterian church, is a grandson of the late Dr. Hall Morrison, who was pastor of this church in the Thirties and who was the father of Mrs. Stonwall Jackson. Dr. Morrison was also the founder and first president of Davidson College and organized the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte. He was also pastor of the Steel Creek church of Mecklenburg county, going there from Fayetteville.

Scott Refuses to Sign.

Boston, Jan. 28. — Everett Scott, shortstop of the Boston American League baseball club, has returned his 1917 contract unsigned, it was learned today. It was reported that his new contract offered a smaller salary than he received last year. George Foster, pitcher, who it was reported last fall intended to quit baseball, has notified President Harry Frazee that he had decided to remain in the game.

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"LITTLE RALPH" WEEKS DIED AT KINSTON AT AGE OF 21

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28—Ralph Weeks' mother "cared for him for twenty years," she said a few days ago, and would find it a mother's pleasure to care for him "for twenty more." But she was deprived of that pleasure Saturday when Ralph, suffered from the time he came into the world, passed on to where there isn't any pain. Ralph Weeks was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weeks of East Caswell street. Although he was in his twenty-first year, he known known as "Little Ralph." He found a lot of pleasure through all the misery of his life. He fulfilled a rare mission in teaching others patience. The last few weeks of his life, though, said a friend of the family today, were "hard to bear." The funeral was held this afternoon, the interment being in Maplewood cemetery. Besides his parents, bothers and sisters of "Little Ralph" live in Virginia, Florida, Carteret county, Wilmington and Kinston.

Odenia Tartt Acquitted

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 28.—Odenia Tartt, colored, charged with first degree murder, was acquitted by a jury in Superior court here. The woman killed another negress in a brawl during the holidays.

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EX-GOVERNOR HANLY TO SPEAK IN WILMINGTON

Former Candidate for President on Prohibition Ticket.

He Was Defeated by Wilson But Not Disgruntled About It—Spoke In This City Two Years Ago to Big Audiences

Former Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, who was the nominee of the Prohibition party for the presidency in the last campaign, will deliver an address in the Academy of Music in Wilmington on February 28th. All arrangements for his coming were perfected at a meeting of a half hundred representative men and women at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Middleton, representing the Flying Squadron, which, it will be remembered, included this city in its itinerary two years ago, was here yesterday to arrange for the coming of the distinguished prohibition speaker.

Governor Hanly delivered two addresses in Wilmington two years ago to audiences in the Academy of Music that taxed the seating capacity of that large auditorium to its utmost. He was given a most cordial reception upon his visit here and his addresses made a profound impression.

Wilmington will be the only city in this State to be visited by Gov. Hanly during his tour of the South. He was particularly anxious to include Wilmington on his itinerary and in order to do so will go out of his way somewhat, coming here from Columbia, S. C. He will make addresses in Savannah and Jacksonville and a number of other points in Florida. He is now making a series of addresses in the North in the interest of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He is the only member of the Flying Squadron, who will come to this city at this time.

While there was considerable complaint during the last campaign that Judge Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, failed to put "punch" into his speeches, no such complaint was ever made against Governor Hanly. The latter traveled in a special train along with other prohibition speakers and made addresses in 600 towns in 60 days, an average of ten a day. He covered a large part of the country in this way and was greeted by tremendous audiences.

He is recognized as one of the foremost orators of the country and is able to compare very favorably with such men as William Jennings Bryan. He is a man of great earnestness and his addresses drive home his arguments with great force and weight. Those who heard him two years ago will welcome this opportunity to hear him again.

Mr. Middleton, who is arranging Governor Hanly's tour, was in Wilmington two years ago to arrange for the visit of the Flying Squadron. He arranged for the tour of the prohibition speakers during the recent campaign. He is a native of West Virginia, but spends most of his time on trains. He is a very important part of the nation-wide campaign for prohibition.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells presided at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon and Mr. H. E. O'Keef acted as secretary. Committees were appointed to take charge of the different features for the coming of Governor Hanly, all the preliminary arrangements being perfected at the meeting. The different committees are:

Publicity—J. B. Huntington, J. A. McNorton, C. C. Cashwell, W. A. McGirt.

Ushers—D. H. Howes, Jr., Jos. W. Little, B. H. Houston, Alva Cowan, W. A. Marshall, W. R. Dosher.

Reception—C. C. Covington, W. H. Sprunt, J. Allan Taylor, John R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, R. A. Brand and D. H. Penton.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. E. R. Clarke, Mrs. M. H. Shepherd.

Music—H. E. O'Keef.

Advertising—W. R. Taylor, John Hall.

Building—H. E. O'Keef, J. A. McNorton and W. A. McGirt.

CAR CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED

Passenger Resented Efforts to Keep Him From Smoking on Car

When Mr. John Smith, a conductor of one of the Belt Line cars, remonstrated with one of the passengers on the car about smoking while on the car near Ninth and Market streets last night, the passenger assaulted him, according to reports made by Mr. Smith to the police.

It is alleged that the man who was thought to have been drinking, persisted in smoking while riding on the car, which is a violation of the city ordinances. When the conductor remonstrated with him, he cursed at him. Mr. Smith then attempted to keep the man on the car and summon a policeman, but when the unknown passenger divined his intention he struck the conductor with his fist and made his escape.

Mr. Smith states that he did not know the man, but would recognize him if he were to see him again.

CLAIMS ORDER WAS FORGED

Murph Southerland Faces Charge of Temporary Larceny

Charged with the temporary larceny of an automobile belonging to Mr. J. M. Albee, Murph Southerland, a young white man employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is being held at police headquarters.

According to the police, Mr. Albee, who is also connected with the Cape Fear Lumber Company, keeps his car at the garage of Mr. H. L. Fennell. In order to prevent anyone from using the car without his permission, Mr. Albee instructed Mr. Fennell to let no one take the car from the garage without a written order from him.

It is alleged that Southerland forged an order yesterday afternoon and took the car and went out for a spin. When he returned he was arrested.

Respected Colored Woman Dead.

Jennie S. Drye, wife of Jas. D. Drye, a well known and highly respected colored tailor, of this city, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at her home, No. 212 N. Tenth street. Surviving besides her husband is a sister, several children and other relatives. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SOME ADVENTURES IN EUROPE

Wilmington Boys Have Thrilling Experiences After Being "Shanghaied" Out of Port of Baltimore.

Decoyed on board a Swedish steamer in Baltimore harbor and "shanghaied", their first trans-Atlantic voyage made through one of the mos terrific gales of the season, their boat held up by a British cruiser, and finally buffeted about on the tidal wave of humanity through war-torn Europe for several months, are some of the adventures of Thomas and Leslie Byrd, two Wilmington boys, that read like a page from fiction.

Thomas Byrd, now operator at the Royal theatre in this city, recited the following narrative to a representative of the Morning Star yesterday:

"Accompanied by my brother, Leslie, and Henry Richter, of this city, I left Wilmington on January 3, 1916, and went to Hopewell, Petersburg, Richmond and several other cities in Virginia. After doing odd jobs for several weeks, the outlook was not particularly bright for locating, so Leslie and I left Richter in Norfolk, and shipped out of Baltimore on January 20th aboard the Swedish steamer Sygland, bound for Stockholm, with a cargo of grain and ammunition for the Imperial German government.

"The captain of the Sygland stated after the voyage that it was one of the roughest of his career. At one time the seas were so rough that it snapped the main driving shaft to the propeller, and smashed the life boats. During the height of the gale, the wind blew with such a velocity that the whistle cord was drawn taut causing the whistle to blow continuously for five hours.

"It required over 26 hours to repair the damage to the shaft, during which time, the Sygland, which is the second largest ship of Sweden, was at the mercy of the waves.

"When 75 miles off the coast of Scotland, the British battle cruiser Vivid, which was on scout duty, fired two shots across the bow of the Sygland, bringing her to an immediate stop. Eighteen of the Vivid's crew came aboard and took command of the Sygland, piloting her into Kirkland, where she was interned for three days while her papers and cargo were examined by the British officials.

"Fortunately for us the eagle-eyed Britons didn't do a thorough job of the examination, for down in the very bottom of the hold beneath the main hatch were several tons of ammunition piled beneath a quantity of grain, and consigned to the German government.

"At one point during the examination the entire crew both officers and men were lined up and quizzed. Leslie and I were singled out as being reservists returning to Germany to fight for the Fatherland. However, a card of the I. A. S. S. E., which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, found on my person, saved the day, and it made clear that we were Americans.

"On February 6th, the Sygland was allowed to proceed to Landskrona, Sweden, which port was reached three days later. After sightseeing for eight days in the city, Leslie and I decided that we would go to Denmark, since we had heard that an American steamer would be ready to sail from a Danish port in a few days.

"Having no passports, we were at a loss to know how to get from one country to another. We both joined the Firemen and Engineers' Union of Sweden, and the union card acted as a passport in passing from Sweden into Denmark. Arriving in Denmark on February 18th, we found that the American ship had sailed on the day previous, so we were again at our wits' end to know what to do next.

"We went to the American consul, and he told us that he thought an American steamer was about to leave Nortral, Norway, so on February 25th we landed there, only to find it another 'false alarm.' We then went back to Sweden, arriving in Guttenberg on March 2nd. Ten days later we returned to Stockholm, and went from here to Malimo on the 29th.

"On April 20th we sailed for the good old U. S. A. on board the Standard Oil steamer Pioneer, bound for New York. After an uneventful and pleasant voyage, we landed in the Erie Basin at Brooklyn, on May 10th.

"We worked in Newark, N. J., for three months, and then decided to separate, Leslie returned to the south, stopping in Philadelphia for a few weeks, and in Wilmington, Del., for two months, finally landing back in Wilmington, where he is now located at Newman's Cafe on Princess street.

"I went north through the New England states as far as Portland, Me., Boston, Providence and Niagara Falls, finally returning to Newark where I accepted a position as shell inspector at the Kingsland Ammunition Plant. Leaving here I started home, and three days after I left Newark, the plant blew up."

REV. MR. ALLEN INSTALLED

Assumes Full Charge of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of This City

Rev. Thomas P. Allen, newly appointed pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church was installed as pastor last night in the presence of a congregation that filled the church building to overflowing, Rev. W. M. Baker presided at the meeting, and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells delivered the sermon.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, and Col. Walker Taylor, who were to have delivered the charges to the pastor and congregation were both absent, so this duty devolved upon Rev. Mr. Baker and Dr. Wells. Dr. Well's sermon was an eloquent discourse and called for a deep response on the part of the congregation.

Although Mr. Allen has been conducting the regular services at the church since coming here from West Virginia several months ago, he was not regularly installed until last night. He now assumes full charge of the church as the regular pastor.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

Leaders Chosen By Winter Park Presbyterian Church Last Night

At a congregational meeting of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Elders, Messrs. John M. Wells, George W. Shepard; deacons, Messrs. J. C. Hobbs, George L. Bryant, R. F. Beasley. The pastor, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, presided at the meeting. These officers will be installed next Sunday morning.

NEW INFIRMARY IS MODERN

Private Sanitarium of Dr. Tankersley At Front and Castle Streets Up to Date In Every Particular

The Tankersley Sanitarium, the latest addition to Wilmington's health resources, recently opened by Dr. J. W. Tankersley in the building of the Old Harper Sanitarium, at Front and Castle streets, is one of the most up-to-date and perfectly appointed private sanitariums in this section of North Carlina.

It has accommodations and modern conveniences for 32 patients with a separate department for the colored people that will accommodate five patients. Four nurses, three graduate and one student nurse are on duty daily, in addition to Dr. Tankersley.

One of the most striking features of the entire establishment is the extreme precaution that is taken to insure cleanliness. Ample facilities have been arranged for sterilizing each and every instrument, garments, bed clothes and water.

The operating room is equipped with all the latest types of surgical instruments, including a set of the somewhat rare instruments used for bone surgery, such as are used by Dr. Albee, the celebrated New York surgeon whose work on the European battle fronts has attracted world wide attention, and which was shown in the picture films recently exhibited at the Victoria theatre on the occasion of the conference of the district medical society.

In connection with operations Dr. Tankersley has a system of preparation that is really his own invention. When a patient is being prepared for an operation the exterior portion of the body that is to operated on, is usually painted with a half solution of iodine, and then with pure iodine. Under Dr. Tankersley's system this is reversed and the pure iodine is applied first, it being later removed by means of an alcoholic bath.

The building is equipped with steam heat, electric lights and an electric call bell system. Each ward is a model of cleanliness, with a homelike atmosphere. There is also a lounging room for convalescents.

Dr. Tankersley's library contains a splendid assortment of medical and surgical texts, particularly the latter. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and of the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia.

AVIATORS CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO PALM BEACH

People of Southport Were Much Interested in Visit of Airmen.

After spending the night at Southport and enjoying the delightful hospitality of the people of that place, the two aviators, who stopped over Saturday night while en route from Atlantic City to Palm Beach, Fla., left yesterday morning, and doubtless will reach their destination today. Yesterday was an ideal day for flying the hydro-aeroplane, and the two men were off early. Passengers on the steamer Wilmington, who had hoped to get a sight of the craft, which created so much consternation when it stopped over at Wrightsville Beach Saturday afternoon, were disappointed as the two aviators had taken flight before the boat reached Southport.

As stated in yesterday's Star, the hydro-aeroplane is being taken to Palm Beach to afford amusement for the pleasure seekers at that resort. A distinct advance iin the popularity of aviation at the Florida resort is noted this season, according to reports in the papers.

There are three airplanes already on the scene. A dispatch to the New York World tells of the popular pastime. Says the news item:

"A distinct advance in the popularity of aviation at Palm Beach is noted this season. There are three aeroplanes here at present, all kept going much of the time with passengers who have lost the fear of the sport which marked public attitude toward it in America before the European war advanced flying to its present state of comparative safety. Three separate machines bearing along with the pilots Miss Isadore Duncan, John M. Rutherfurd and Miss Anna Holch, engaged in a contest for an altitude record here last Sunday afternoon, much to the edification of pretty nearly every one in the resort. A large crowd gathered on the Poinciana dock of Lake Worth to watch as the planes became lost in teh clouds. They were out of sight for some minutes and then volplaned down in spirals. The hydroplane, in which were Caleb S. Bragg, C. S. McDonald and David MacCulla and the latter's dog, passed over the surf opposite the bathing beach a few days ago quite low to the water, and observers were surprised to see the dog dive to the ocean from a distance of about forty feet. The animal escaped without being hurt."

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN IN SESSION HERE

Sessions Held in Private—Will Probably Adjourn This Week

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are now in session in Trainman's Hall in this city in their triennial convention. Although the session was convened early in the week it was done in such a quiet manner that very few people in the city knew that the trainmen were here. Chairman R. H. Lanter, of Atlanta, is presiding.

One of the most important matters that will be taken up will be the election of officers, but this will be one of the last matters to be considered. It is understood that no matters of vital importance will be disposed of. Sessions are being held two, and sometimes three times a day in order to clear up the mass of business that is before the convention. The convention will probably adjourn later in the week.

INVITATIONS TO MEETING

Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Will Have Big Gathering Next Month

North Carolina commercial secretaries have been invited to attend an important meeting at Gastonia next month. Prominent business men and farm demonstrators have also been invited to attend this meeting which will have for its purpose the development of the State's resources. The following invitations have been sent out:

The Gastonia Chamber of Commerce
extends you a cordial invitation
to attend the meetings of
North Carolina
Commercial Secretaries, Business Men
Farm Demonstrators.
Gastonia, N. C., February fifth to eighth
nineteen hundred seventeen.
R. S. V. P.

JEWS GET APPEAL FOR HELP

"Week of Mercy" Began Yesterday—All Jews Will Participate in Giving. Need is Great.

Every individual, congregation, committee and lodge throughout the country that can be thought of, whose name is anywhere on its records or can be obtained, has been notified by mail of the "Week of Mercy" to be inaugurated by the central committee for the relief of Jews suffering through the war. The "Week of Mercy" began yesterday and continues till February 4th.

"The Week of Mercy" is a special call to the Jews of America to concentrate their fund raising over seven days. There are to be services in synagoges, mass meetings (three important ones having already been arranged for Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Pittsburg, and tag days.

The idea of a week during which the entire Jewish population of America should focus thought, particularly upon co-religionists abroad "a whole people that is silently suffering, dying of starvation, daily growing weaker and weaker" has come out of President Wilson's proclamation of just a year ago, in which he set a day apart for the opening of Jewish hearts and purses towards suffering Jews abroad. In this proclamation the President recited the resolution of the United States Senate: "In view of the misery, wretchedness and hardships which these nine millions of Jews are suffering, the Senate of the United States respectfully asks him to designate a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the funds now being raised for the relief of the Jews in the war zones."

January 27 is the first anniversary of "Proclamation Day." The work this year is on a much bigger and broader scale. The central committee, whose officers are Leon Kamaiky, chairman; Rabbi Rosenberg, Peter Wiernik, Julius J. Dukas and Rabbi Meyer Berlin, vice-chairmen; Harry Fichel, treasurer; Albert Lucas, executive secretary; Morris Engelman, financial secretary; Rabbi Aaron Teitelbaum, and Stanley Bero, manager, states, "The sufferings of our brothers in the war zones have grown steady worse and worse."

The central committee further says, in the literature it has spread all over the United States, "it is confidently expected that the results will exceed half a million dollars for the 'Week of Mercy,' the central committee being one of the constituents of the joint distribution committee and giving its heartiest support to the effort that is being made to raise $10,000,000 during 1917."

Each locality will adopt such methods as are most advisable, but the committee specially urges the ordering of certificates issued in commemoration of President Wilson's gracious act. They contain a facsimile of his original proclamation with his signature attached, and may be offered for sale so that they may be preserved in every household as a memento of this special occasion.

ART EXHIBIT CLOSES

Hemenway School Probably Winner in Contest for Picture.

The art exhibit held in the Ford show rooms on Third street under the auspices of the Wilmington high school came to a close at 9 o'clock Saturday night. As yet no definite announcement has been made as to what school would win the pictures offered as prizes for the most money turned in. Supt. John J. Blair stated, however, that Hemenway and Union schools were running a close race for the honor, both turning in in the neighborhood of $60 each.

It is estimated that 2,000 persons viewed the pictures, and it is the opinion of those in charge that the attendance would have been doubled but for the inclement weather. The schools will probably be enabled to purchase $150 worth of pictures. East Wilmington school raised funds for the purchase of one picture while three others were presented to the Masonboro school by a lady who desires her name withheld.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. F. L. Mills And Family Attended Funeral of His Sister

Mr. F. L. Mills, and members of his family returned from Maysville yesterday, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Mills' sister. Mrs. Mary C. Eubank, wife of the late, Mr. Leven L. Eubank, whose death occurred last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eubank, was in her 70th year, and has been a great sufferer for many months. She was a devout Christian and will be deeply missed in the community where she lived.

Surviving her are two sons, Messrs. A. A. and U. U. Eubank, of Maysville, two daughters, Mrs. G. F. Nelson, of Maysville and Miss Ina Eubank of New Bern; four brothers, Messrs. F. L. Mills, of Wilmington; William H. Mills, John L. Mills, and James M. F. Mills.

WITH BANK OF HARNETT

Mr. C. S. Hicks Has Taken Position as Vice President With Duke Bank

His many Wilmington friends will be interested in learning that Mr. C. S. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, has already entered upon his duties as active vice-president of the Bank of Harnett at Duke. Mr. Hicks is one of prominent young bankers of Eastern Carolina. For seven years he was connected with the First National Bank of Dunn as cashier and vice-president but recently resigned this position.

Following the announcement of Mr. Hick's resignation with the Dunn bank, it was stated that he would engage in farming. This was a mistake as Mr. Hicks had no such intentions. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks recently visited their parents here before going to Duke.

Descriptive Circular of College.

The A. & M. College at Raleigh has lately issued a 64-page circular containing a number of good illustrations of buildings and interiors. These pictures are well selected and well executed. The text covers the point which usually concern prospective students, including entrance requirements, curricula, rules of government, self help, rooms and expenses. Young men who are inclined to seek technical training for life should write for copies to the Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

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THE OPPORTUNITY IN JAPAN

Rev. Dr. L. C. Brown, Who Spent 18 Years In Far East, Spoke Yesterday at St. Paul's Church

Opportunity in Japan wsa the subject of a strong and impressive sermon at St. Paul's Lutheran church yesterday morning by the Rev. L. C. Brown, D. D., who spent 18 years as a missionary of the Lutheran church in that Empire.

Contrary to popular belief, said Dr. Brown, Japan is not out of bondage to idol worship. Excepting the few who have given up idolatry, due to education in American and European universities, they are still heathen or worse, said the speaker. The masses have no religion but bow down in worship to mortar and stone.

The speaker declared that the people are eager for the Gospel. One can always get a hearing, if he wishes to bring a Gospel message. Leaders and statesmen express the need of a National character based on a religion that will satisfy.

Commenting on the relation between the United States and Japan, the speaker pointed out that until two years ago the Japanese nation had a romantic love for this nation, a romantic admiration for Germany. Japan desires no war with this country, said Dr. Brown, and cannot afford to have one. At present a little irritation exists because of the discriminatory legislation passed by California. But this irritation is only on the surface. This country is bound by treaty, he explained, to accord to Japan the treatment due it under the "most favored nation" clause.

In conclusion the speaker commended to the congregation the building of a theological hall for the school in Japan, so that a native ministry may be raised up.

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Christian Association will give a reception to all the men of St. Paul's and St. Mathew's churches at which Dr. Brown will be the guest of honor. He will speak on the character of the Japanese and the relation between Japan and the United States. He will also touch on his observations in Japan at the outbreak of the war. Refreshments will be served and enjoyable time is promised.

ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Winter Park Community Club Completes First Year of Its History.

The Winter Park Community club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the school house. Every member is urgently requested to be on hand as very important business is to be considered. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held. All male residents of the Winter Park school district are eligible to membership in the club, and those not already members, are cordially invited to join. The club is just one year old, but it has done a good work and hopes to do still more during this year.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson, of Wilmington, are spending the week-end in Raleigh."

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Rev. L. C. Brown, D. D., secretary to the Foreign Board of Missions of the Lutheran church, who preached at St. Paul's church yesterday, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois, No. 521 South Third street.

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The captains and members of the finance worker's teams of the Y. W. C. A. are requested to meet in the gymnasium in the association building at 5 o'clock this afternoon to hear a lecture by Miss McGeorge.

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Maxton Scottish Chief: "Miss Flora Mason Currie went to Wilmington Saturday to visit her cousin, Miss Margéret Graham. She returned last evening.—Miss Margaret Graham of Wilmington, after a stay of a couple of weeks, returned home last Saturday."

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Saturday's Atlanta Constitution: "Mrs. Arthur Montgomery entertained in compliment to Miss Barbara Dozier, of Wilmington, N. C., the guest of Mrs. L. F. Montgomery. In the party were Miss Dozier, Miss Mary Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Philip L'Engle, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Montgomery, Mr. Burgess West and Mr. Ernest Olmstead."

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Mr. Lee Burton Biggs and Miss Mamie C. Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chadwick, were married in the presence of a large number of friends yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Both are popular young people. They will make their home in this city.

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Mr. Edward Newkirk, of Watha, and Miss Ada C. Spivey, daughter of Mrs. Ada M. Spivey, of this city, were married Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The wedding was a quiet one and was attended by only a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk left yesterday afternoon for New Bern, where the groom has a position with the contracting firm of Rhodes and Underwood, of this city. Both are popular young people with a host of friends.

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SOCIAL NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM WALLACE

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 28.—Mr. Willie Cavenaugh was leader of the Christian Endeavor Monday night, which was held in the Presbyterian church. Splendid papers were read by the leader and Miss Anna Clement on the subject for the meeting "Seeing the good in others." A beautiful solo was rendered by Misses Allie Hill Boney and Margaret Hall. Mrs. Nick Southerland made an excellent talk, which is characteristic of this wide-awake worker. After the program for the evening had been completed, the meeting was turned over to the Vice-President, Mr. Leslie Boney. The nominating committee was instructed to meet and put their nominee for president before the society at the next week's meeting, as the president, Mr. D. W. Darden, has moved to Richmond, Va. At the conclusion of the business, the meeting was dismissed by a prayer by Rev. W. P. M. Currie.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wells was visited by the stork last week, leaving a little girl.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy spent the past week in Wilmington attending the Methodist Conference.

Mrs. Jacob Powell has returned from Richmond, Va., where she went to be with her sister, Miss Pearl Warde, who was operated upon at Johnston-Willis Sanitorium, for appendicitis, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Byrd spent Thursday in Wilmington, when she had a slight operation upon her eye.

There was a meeting of the teachers of Duplin county held here Thursday, in the school building. On account of the heavy rain all day, it was impossible for the full number expected to attend. However, it was an interesting meeting, and one from which much good will be derived.

Mrs. George Ward and little daughter, Louise, are still with Hon. George R. Ward at Johnston-Willis Sanitorium, Richmond, where he was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis. With both Mr. Ward and Miss Pearl Warde cocaine was used for the operation instead of ether, and both were delighted with this improvement over the usual way. Both are doing nicely.

Miss Charlie Westbrook has returned from Wilmington, where she spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ruark.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Yesterday's arrivals at the Wilmington included William Hawes, New Bern; W. B. Herring, Rose Hill.

—Representative L. Clayton Grant spent the week end in the city with his family. He returned to Raleigh last night.

—Messrs. James P. Hornsby, Charles L. Alexander, John B. Brown, J. A. C. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, were guests yesterday at the Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Willson, of Raleigh, grand secretary of the North Carolina Lodge of Masons, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. E. H. Schulken, who is connected with the Overland Carolina Co., at Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on business, and to spend a short time with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Schulken.

LOCAL DOTS

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the office of the association at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The meeting will be public.

—Mr. C. E. Bender states that the advertisement recently published stating that lot No. 17 at Carolina Court is for sale on account of back taxes is erroneous, as he has receipt for the amount due on the property.

MRS. WRIGHT SPEAKS

Converted Jewess Speaks to Large Audience of Women at Grace Church

Mrs. E. F. Wright, of Maxton, a Jewess who has accepted Christianity, spoke to a large audience of women at Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon. She made a very helpful and inspiring talk, explaining how she came to change her faith.

American Women Slaves of Convention, Says Mrs. Whitney.

"Which", propounded a woman who yearns to discover the perfect balance in life, "is the strongest power in shaping society's acts today—the dictates of good taste or the commandments of morality? Who knows the answer? Who, knowing, would admit what really governed their lives? What we asked ourselves, does the phrase good taste oftenest apply to? Clothes we told ourselves. What article of worldly life has morality oftenest left off talking of heaven to condemn? Clothes, we chorused. We want to see a modiste. A worldly modiste would know. She would be able to select capably from the world's more glorious movements and through intimate knowledge of a nation's foibles pin what good there is in life to the proud bosom of the party deserving of the credit."

INSPIRING ADDRESS TO MEN

Folly of Selling Out Cheap Pointed Out by Rev. Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia, S. C.

The folly of selling out cheap was pointed out in an inspiring address to the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. J. O. Reavis, professor in the Columbia Theological Seminary, in Memorial hall yesterday afternoon. Dr. Reavis illustrated the message he wished to convey by the life of Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage.

The distinguished minister occupied the pulpit at both services at St. Andrew's yesterday. At the morning service he preached a most helpful sermon to a large congregation while last night he made an instructive address in which he told of a visit to Africa. He will return this morning to his home in Columbia, S. C.

A very enjoyable feature of the service for men was the singing of the Wilmington Symphony Slingers, a new organibation, which made its initial public appearance yesterday. These young men under the direction of Mr. Bert Jones have perfected a splendid musical organization which is a credit to the city. Those who heard them yesterday were agreeably surprised to learn how well they could sing.

The men joined in the singing of hymns from the Alexander hymn books with right good will. After the devotional service, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

Basing his remarks on a clause Hebrews 12:17, "for he found no place for repentance though he sought it diligently in tears," Dr. Reavis pointed out that the lives of some men stand out like beacon lights to inspire other men to noble living, while others stand as warnings against following the course they have pursued. He explained that Esau, to whom the words of the text referred, belonged to the latter class. He had sold his birthright for a mess of pottage and in the Bible are frequent references to him as a warning to others.

The speaker pointed out that Esau did not sell his life nor did the scripture refer to his asking for forgiveness for his sins. God is always ready to forgive sins, said Dr. Brown, but lost opportunities cannot be recalled even though we should seek them in anguish and in sorrow. No amount of repentance will bring them back, for they are forever gone.

Esau could not undo what he had already done. He had sold out and sold out cheap, but he could not buy back the golden opportunities that were gone.

There are many things that men can lose that they cannot buy back with any amount of repentance. They may waste their physical manhood, they may fail to develop their intellectual faculties, they may smirch their good names, they may squander their money, they may fritter away their lives in worthless living. Once they have lost their physical manhood, once they have parted with their intellectual vigor, once they have thrown away their money, once they lost their good name, they cannot call them back.

The speaker pointed out that money, manhood, intellect, personality and character should all be used for God's work in the world. Even money is a sacred thing, said he, because it represents stored up energy. It may be used for the highest and noblest purposes.

Why did Esau sell out his birthright, the speaker asked, and answering explained that it was because he emphasized the physical side of life. He wanted something to eat. He despised his birthright, he valued it lightly.

The greatest investment is in human life, said the speaker. Christ while on earth spent His life on others and at last gave His life that others might livt.

In conclusion, the speaker urged that each one present would resolve to give what remaining talents he had to the service of God. There is always the consolation, said he, that God will forgive our sins, that we may yet devote what is left to us to God's service. No matter how degraded a man may be, there is yet left for him heaven and eternal life, if he will but come back to God.

ARGUMENTS IN THE SPANELL CASE MAY BEGIN TUESDAY

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 28.—The state expects to complete its rebuttal testimony Monday in the trial of Harry J. Spanell, of Alpine, Texas, charged with killing his wife last July. The defense will then introduce a few witnesses in sur-rebuttal and arguments may begin Tuesday. Attorneys connected with the case predicted two days would be required for argument.

Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell and Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm C. Butler were shot to death in Spanell's automobile at Alphine on the night of July 20, 1916. Spanell was indicted for the double killing and the present trial began Monday, January 15. His trial for killing Lieutenant Colonel Butler is set for Thursday, February 1, also at San Angelo.

CAPTURE DOMINICAN BANDIT

Followers of Evangelista Scattered by the American Marines.

San Domingo, Jan. 28.—It is reported that the American marines have captured the bandit, Evangelista, after a search in the interior near Macoris, and scattered his band. It is also reported that the bandit Chacha, who headed another band, surrendered to the authorities at Macoris Wednesday and later returned to the interior with an escort promising to deliver up his arms and ammunition.

The recent bandit raids on sugar properties near Macoris constituted the only serious outbreaks since the shooting early in January of Captain John H. Henley and Lieutenant James J. Bolton. Private Gus R. Olson was killed recently in a night skirmish with Evangelista's men.

Last Piling Driven.

The seven hundred and nineteenth piling in the foundation of the new custom house was driven Saturday and the big steam hammer has been taken down and prepared for shipment to the North. The work of actually constructing the south wing of the building will be pushed forward rapidly now.

THREE THOUSAND ATTEND

Sunday School Attendance in City Yesterday Was Best in Several Weeks. First Baptist Lead.

Yesterday's attendance at the various Sunday schools of the city was one of the largest that has been recorded since the recent publicity campaign was organized. The records for yesterday, while not complete show that 3,128 persons attended Sunday school.

The First Baptist bore off the palm with a total attendance of 443, while Calvary Baptist broke all former records with 353. In the Baptist contest in which Calvary and Southside are allied against the First Baptist and Delgado churches the latter combination led for the day with 750 against 602 for the Calvary-Southside hosts.

The attendance from all churches reporting yesterday is as follows: No reports were received from the churches marked (*).

Baptist	
First church	443
Calvary	353
Southside	309
Delgado	307
Southside Mission	40
Total	1,452
Methodist	
Grace	359
Fifth Avenue	224
(*) Trinity	
(*) Bladen Street	
Total	583
Presbyterian	
First church	250
Immanuel	201
Pearsall Memorial	59
(*) St. Andrew's	
Delgado	136
Total	646
Episcopalian	
Good Shepherd	216
(*) Ascension	
(*) St. John's	
(*) St. James'	
(*) St. Paul's	
Total	216
Lutheran	
St. Paul's	231
(*) St. Matthew's	
Total	231
Grand total	3,128

UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS THIS WEEK

Washington, Jan. 28.—National defense, the railroad situation and daylight saving will be the chief subjects for discussion at the fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to be held here this week, beginning Wednesday. The speakers will include members of the cabinet and many men prominent in the business world. President Wilson and former President Taft will speak at a banquet Friday night.

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

British Loan of $250,000,000 Offered During Week—Effect of Wilson's Speech—Financial

(Special Star Correspondence)

New York, Jan. 28.—The most important financial event of the week was the offering of the $250,000,000 British collateral 5 1-2 per cent loan upon a 6 per cent basis. As expected it is being well received, notwithstanding fear in some quarters that this market was becoming surfeited with foreign issues. The exceptional character of this loan and the collateral behind it insure success. These foreign offerings are a significant departure for the United States and are convincing illustration of national progress and maturity.

While they are the direct consequence of war, they mark a distinctly new era in our financial relations with thte rest of the world It has long been apparent to business leaders that this country must have at all hazards a foreign outlet for its surplus manufactures, or else dangerous industrial depression. It has also been borne in upon us that we must have our own banking facilities, that trade follows the loan; and that, if we wish to secure foreign markets and a share in foreign enterprises, we must be prepared to finance such operations, not merely to lending but actually to investing our funds abroad. So far American investors have not taken readily to foreign securities, but a change of attitude in this respect is necessary, and a campaign of education will have to be undertaken before such investments find a general outlet in this country.

Home securities will naturally receive preference for years to come, but other countries have made handsome profits out of their foreign ventures, and there is no reason why we should not do likewise. Moreover, the disposition of our various legislatures to embarass and penalize the home investor at every opportunity will tend to drive American capital into foreign enterprises, where it will receive more friendly treatment and where the returns are often attractive and security ample. It is in this way only that we can permanently make the United States assume the place as a world's financial power to which it is really entitled.

Two developments this week contributed to diminish Stock Exchange activity; first the leak investigation. So far as the Stock Exchange is concerned, the wisest course is to welcome a fair and competent investigation.

The second event, which at first hearing chilled the stock market, was President Wilson's remarkable address to the Senate on the terms of making and keeping international peace. This appeal will go down into history as one of the most important political documents ever proclaimed. Coming from a disinterested and the most influential neutral power, it must ultimately carry great weight with all parties. The very storm of discussion which it aroused is testimony as to its great force. It is criticised chiefly as being too idealistic and impracticable. But that is said of all great movements which originate in lofty purpose and are difficult of attainment.

Some of Mr. Wilson's terms such as "peace without victory," "freedom of the seas," etc., are really too vague and should be more clearly defined. Perhaps this was intentional on the part of our President, and his ideas may have been presented thus for the purpose of stimulating discussion. Whatever may be said about the message, it has served the highly humane purpose of intensifying the world's hunger for peace and coming from a great outside authority carries infinitely more weight with all belligerents tha it conuld possibly have done had it emanated from any group of belligerents. From now on the peace debate will develop with growing intensity; and when all sides have finally made known their wants, a working basis of adjustment will probably have been reached, the United States having meanwhile done its part as a peace maker. We cannot expect to have any share or vote in deciding those terms; yet we may in fact be a party to whatever plans are adopted when the present horrible carnage has ceased. The relations between the world and ourselves have become so permanently intimate that it is impossible to continue the obsolete policy of "No entangling alliances," for we cannot forever enjoy the advantages of international intercourse and at the same shirk its responsibilities.

The great demand here for capital is plainly shown by the pressure of new flotations on the security markets. In 1916 the total new issues aggregated $2,186,000,000, much the largest total ever recorded except in 1912, when the amount was $2,253,000,000. The total applications for January will undoubtedly be unusually heavy, quite apart from the British loan. Of late there have been many new industrial issues in the United States, accompanied by a significant absence of railroad issues. American railroads are much in need of fresh capital, not merely for equipment and expansion, but especially for terminals; the growth of traffic and the high cost of land in our great cities making the problem an exceedingly difficult oe for n solution. For the present obstruction to much needed railroad development Congress and the Interstate Commerce Commission are chiefly responsible and the American people should place the blame where it properly belongs. A striking feature at this time is the large increase in new corporations, the total for the current month promising to be exceptionally heavy, especially in copper and petroleum companies. This great demand for capital reflects our astonishing business activity, and seems destined to continue indefinitely, provided no serious shock to confidence occurs.

Apparently the supply of capital is far from exhausted, which is very remarkable, considering the amounts absorbed by domestic enterprises, as well as foreign loans and repurchases of American stocks held abroad during the past twelve months. The only effect thus far seen is in the better rates demanded and obtained for new capital. Great Britain for instance, whose obligations rank foremost among the nations of the world, is paying more than double for money compared with what she paid before the war. Thus far these enormous issues and the high returns have not resulted in any visible congestion of the security market, but it remains to be seen what will be the effect upon old lines of investments. It may result in more liberal sales of high grade issues for exchange into some of the more attractive new ventures.

Diminished Stock Exchange activity was without special significance. The hesitation generated by December's collapse is wearing off, and a good undertone prevails. Business conditions continue satisfactory and promising, despite the quite usual at this season. The exceptionally large number of new corporations and flotations is good evidence of confidence in the future. Money is abundant and easy, while bank reserves are steadily rising. Ther is plenty of money seeking investment, and many desirable new issues are readily absorbed. So far as financial and industrial conditions are concerned, the outlook warrants continued hopefulness; but it must be remembered these are remarkable times; far-reaching events are going to extremes never dreamed, and shocks in either foreign or domestic affairs must be expected at any moment. This means that caution and discrimination should be practiced in all business ventures.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—60c.

ROSIN—$5.60, $5.35.

TAR—$2.60-12c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine 5

Rosin 33

Tar 48

Crude Turpentine ... ... .100

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 51 barrels; tar, 32 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17⅞c.; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—25 bales; same day last year, 85 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,974 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,982 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 27.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

DULL WEEK AGAIN IN STOCKS

Changes in Quoted Values Were Mostly Nominal—Rails Lagged All Week—"War Brides" Higher.

New York, Jan. 28. — Changes in quoted values of important stocks during a week of dull and circumscribed operations were mostly nominal. Leaders fluctuated 2 to 3 points and special issues were equally irregular, with a lower range toward the end for shippings, motors and rubbers. Rails lagged throughout, total dealings in that division being the lightest for any simlar period in many months. An extra dividend on Norfolk and Western and the heaviness of New Haven were the only features of more than passing interest.

With the approach of the quarterly meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, interest in that stock centered on what action the directors would take on the common stock. In some quarters it was thought that the extra dividend for the final quarter of 1916 would be more liberal than the preceding disbursements, accompanied by unprecedented earnings.

Other industrials and metals as a group were steady to firm on the better tone of the markets for those products. Equipments and erstwhile "war brides" also changed hands at higher levels. Subsidence in large part of peace reports gave rise to reports of the early placing of new foreign contracts.

The new British loan, to which subscriptions are said to be gratifyingly large, an issue of $25,000,000 of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway bonds, the bewildering movements of foreign exchange, and the congressional inquiry into the so-called "leak" which is supposed to have caused the crumbling of prices last December served to relieve the monotony of the week.

Declines in British consols to the lowest quotations in more than a century bore pertinently upon Britain's latest internal financing. American bankers have under consideration a large refunding of maturing obligations of the Argentine government. Firmness was shown by international bonds, but domestic issues denoted a further abstention of investment inquiry.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Grows Steady Upon a Revival in the Demand for Spots.

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—After a period of easiness in the early sessions, the cotton market here steadied last week on a revival in the spot demand. Trading broadened and bullish sentiment was fostered to a considerable degree. Late in the week much interest was taken in the bullish trend of statistics. From a level 46 to 54 points under the close of the previous week, prices mounted until they were 49 to 63 points over. The close was at a net gain of 48 to 62 points.

Short selling held the market down around the beginning of the week, but the demand for actual cotton rapidly increased and reacted on the contract market. From the middle of the week on, considerable strength was shown.

The export movement of the week amounted to 164,195 bales against 78,901 this week last year, bringing total shipments thus far this season up to 3,663,649 bales, or almost a million bales in excess of the movement to foreign ports during the same period last year. Mill taking were moderately large, while the movement into sight was small, which resulted in a decrease in the visible supply of American cotton of 112,593 bales against a decrease this week two years ago of 368,354. Many bullish traders thought the most significant point in the statistical position was the fact that the visible supply of American is now down to 4,180,033 bales against 4,421,736 a year ago and 5,590,309 two years ago. Considerable buying was predicted on this showing.

The trade this coming week will follow with the greatest interest the turns taken by the demand for spots.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 27.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3⅝c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 28, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

—For North Carolina—Overcast and continued warm weather Monday and Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 29, 1917.

Sun rises ... ...7:11 A. M.

Sun sets ... ...5:39 P. M.

Day's length .. .. 10 hrs. 28 min.

THE TIDES.

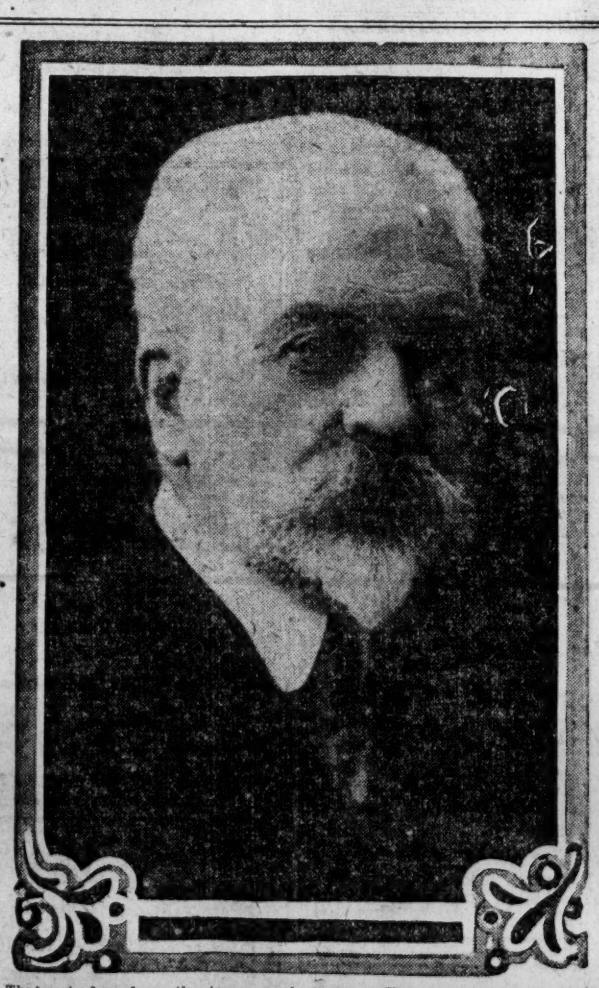
	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington . . .	2:33	2:57	9:53	10:07
Southport . . .	.12:29	12:43	6:52	7:09
Masonboro Inl .	.12:18	12:32	6:32	6:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 27, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene . .	clear	72	—	.0
Asheville. .	cldy	64	40	.0
Atlanta . .	cldy	62	50	.10
Augusta. .	cldy	72	52	.0
Baltimore .	clear	48	—	.28
Birmingh. .	cldy	60	52	.04
Boston. . .	cldy	28	—	.06
Charleston .	cldy	64	54	.0
Charlotte. .	cldy	64	44	.0
Chicago. . .	cldy	40	—	.0
Galveston .	foggy	68	60	.0
Jacksonv .	clear	78	60	.0
Memphis .	cldy	60	—	.0
Mobile.. ...	cldy	68	56	.18
Montgom'y .	rain	60	54	.98
New Orl. .	clear	74	60	2.22
New York .	clear	44	—	.10
Oklahoma .	clear	68	—	.0
Palestine .	cldy	66	52	.0
Pittsburg .	clear	42	—	.12
Raleigh. .	cldy	62	46	.0
Savannah .	cldy	66	52	.0
Shreveport .	rain	68	—	.0
St. Louis. .	cldy	50	—	.0
Washing'n .	clear	52	—	.0

PREDICTS NEW ART INSPIRATION AFTER WAR.



That art, free from the tyranny of the gross and the material will come to the world when Germany has been conquered is the belief of Arsene Alexandre, inspector-general of the museums of France, who is now in this country. He came here at the invitation of the French Institute in the United States to deliver a series of lectures on the genius of France as manifested in the works of her great artists.

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No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 2:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 2:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z7:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	1:45 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:35 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:35 P.M.

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TAMPA, FLA $22.45
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit extended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
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Age Does Not Deter Well-Known Onslow Magistrate.

This Modern Chesterfield is Honored by Superior Court Judges and Feared by Lawbreakers—Some Interesting Incidents.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Jacksonville, N. C., Jan. 28.—"Judge" Henry Canady, whose age is said by friends to be 78, having been re-elected a magistrate, has again hung out his sign. His title was won long ago after he had earned renown as a justice of the peace in Onslow county. Judges of the Superior court know him as "Judge" and lawbreakers fear him as the same. Col. Henry Shaw, prosecutor for the Sixth district, once told of having encountered Judge Canady in a barber shop here. "Can you shave one?" asked the colonel. The "judge" bowed low and replied that he could; also that he could fit him with spectacles or paint him a sign. Besides, he was a justice of the peace and could marry, try to fix one up in other ways.

"Judge" Canady is a modern Chesterfield. No gallant of Charles' court had anything on him in the way of courtesy. His every sentence is suffixed or prefixed with a "suh" or 'madam." His bow is as graceful today as half a century ago. Also, he is one of the best-informed men in Onslow. He has filled in many a legal form, can discourse upon nearly every subject under the sun, and is the best story-teller in North Carolina.

Lawyers tell of a time when the "judge" was called to the witness stand in a case in Superior court. Cross-examined, he declared that he knew absolutely nothing detrimental to the defendant's character. "And how long did you say you have lived here, Mr. Canady?" he was asked. "Since before 1492, sir," he responded, mentioning incidentally that he recalled as if it were only yesterday the occasion of Christopher Columbus' visit to Spargo Landing, which is only a little way from Jacksonville. The lawyer, too, had a sense of humor, and so did his honor on the bench. Yes, continued "Judge" Canady, he remembered well that he and another Onslow county citizen whose name he mentioned, had, seeing the ships sail up to the landing, gone down to the shore and bade the visitors welcome. "And what did you say to Columbus?" asked the attorney. "I said"—the "judge" pulled off an imaginary hat, grasping it gingerly to avoid rufflin the plumes—"welcome to our shores, Christopher Colombo." "And what did he say, Mr. Canady?" "Why, sir, he spoke in Spanish, and I couldn't understand him," declared the "jude" blandly.

A local lawyer states that on one occasion when negroes were up for a very trivial offense he pleaded with "Judge" Canady that the affair was of no consequence and should be thrown out. The magistrate saw the situation in the same light, but declared that since they had gotten him up early in the morning and put him to some trouble, he5d be hanged if somebody just bit, he'd be hanged if somebody just wouldn't have to pay the costs, suh.

"Judge" Canady has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some weeks past, but has improved to the extent that he is able to be about his duties again. He is one of the most interesting justices in the business, one of the most popular men in the county, and the politest gallant in the world, his friends say. He tries more than his share of the cases that come up in the county for justices' decisions. His magistracy has endured a long time; his fellow countymen hope he will be fixing costs and doling out little fines for many years yet.

MRS. BYRNE "PROGRESSING" UNDER FORCIBLE FEEDING

Commissioner Lewis Declares "Hunger Strike" is a Hoax.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Ethel Byrne, who went on a 'hunger strike" when she was sentenced last Monday to 30 days in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island for spreading birth control propaganda, was described tonight by Commissioner of Corrections Burdett G. Lewis as "progressing well under gentle, forcible feeding." A bulletin issued by the prison physicians characterized Mrs. Byrne's attitude as one of "general passiveness," and it was said her condition physically and mentally was good.

"The 'hunger strike' is a hoax," declared Commissioner Lewis. "Mrs. Byrne is making no resistance. Forcible feeding is an every day matter with us. We constantly get alcoholics and drug addicts who must be forcibly fed. We are not permitted to allow prisoners to commit suicide. The only difference between Mrs. Byrne and the others is that Mrs. Byrne has some one on the outside giving out statements about her and us."

Commissioner Lewis said he had received telephone calls all last night and today from persons inquiring as to Mrs. Byrne's condition, concerning which Mrs. Margaret Sanger, her sister, and others had issued statements.

It was announced that the physicians are contemplating administering food to Mrs. Byrne at "regular meal times" hereafter.

TOOK MAYOR NORRIS' CAR TO CELEBRATE HONEYMOON

Milton Farmer, a Negro, Arrested Last Night at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—Milton Farmer, a negro, was arrested tonight by Officer Dan Norris, charged with taking the automobile of Mayor John R. Higgins from the latter's garage without permission. Farmer was recently married and it seems he selected the mayor's car to celebrate his honeymoon, and two warrants are now waiting at police headquarters to be served against Farmer for exceeding the speed limit in a couple of towns through which he passed while on his honeymoon. The mayor's car is damaged to the extent of at least a hundred dollars, which, accohring to the belief of the local police, is quite an expensive "wedding present" but there will probably be a different opinion among the "blue-coats" following a hearing given Farmer Monday.

STATE TRAFFIC BUREAU MAY BE ESTABLISHED

State Chamber of Commerce Also May be Organized.

At Convention of Commercial Secretaries, Farm Demonstrators, Bankers and Business Men at Gastonia Next Week.

Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 28.—As a result of the meeting to be held in Gastonia February 5th to 8th, at which time the matter of organizing a State Chamber of Commerce will come up for discussion, many things which need the attention of a state organization are to be brought up for consideration. One of the latest subjects to be added to the programme is to provide for a traffic bureau of the State organization with an expert traffic manager in charge. The purposes of this bureau will be to assist the small town organization and their member shippers.

The meeting here the first week in February is a sort of three-cornered or triplicate affair. The commercial secretaries of the State will be in session February 5th and 6th. The farm demonstrators of North Carolina will be in session February 5th to 8th, and the bankers and all other business men February 6th.

At noon February 6th there will be a banquet for all visitors at which Hon. W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will deliver the principal address.

Following this a business session will be held to discuss the needs of a State Chamber of Commerce and to perfect plans for such an organization.

The many suggestions received by Secretary Roberts, of the Gastonia chamber of commerce, would fill a book, and all of them need the attention of a State-wide organization, it is said.

FIRST TOWN COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE AT MEBANE

Was Organized on Wednesday Night of the Past Week.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The first town community service league to be formed in the State under the plan of the State Bureau of Community Service was organized Wednesday night at Mebane, N. C., Mayor W. S. Crawford was elected president; B. F. Warren, vice-president, and Mrs. W. W. Corbett, secretary-treasurer. The chairmen and secretaries of the five permanent committees provided for in the plan were as follows: Education, Rev. Dr. F. M. Hawley, chairman; Mrs. J. S. White, secretary; business relations, B. F. Warren, chairman; W. W. Corbett, secretary; health, S. G. Morgan, chairman; Miss Alice Fowler, secretary; civics, Miss Mattie Johnson, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Harriss, secretary; social life and recreation, Rev. J. M. Arnett, chairman; Mrs. J. R. Singleton, secretary.

The following preamble to the plan adopted by the State Bureau of Community Service will give a comprehensive idea of the scope and character of the work to be undertaken:

The object of a Community Service League is to organize permanently the combined strength of a community, for the purpose of increasing by united effort, the happiness and general welfare of all the community dwellers. The formation of such a league should mean, not a spasmodic, but a permanent and continuous effort to improve the educational, social, moral, civic and economic conditions of the community; to conserve and protect the health of the citizens; to provide suitable recreation for young and old; to keep the street, sidewalks and public grounds and buildings in good condition, and to promote goowill and mutually pleasant and profitable relationship between the citizens of the town and those of the surrounding rural districts.

Mebane will be used as a kind of test plot to try out the plan under the direction of the State Bureau of Community Service. Following the plan which has been found to work so well in rural communities, each permanent committee will undertake one definite and specific task during the year. These tasks were not all set at the first meeting, but will probably include the erection of a new school building, a community building, the installment of water and sewerage, the improvement of streets, and the promotion of a milling company.

MRS. FANNIE B. NELSON DEAD

Remains Brought From Asheville to Goldsboro for Interemnt

(Special Star Correspondence)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 28.—The remains of Mrs. Fannie B. Nelson, who died in Asheville Saturday morning, arrived here this afternoon, her old home, where the funeral will be held Monday morning from the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock, interment being made in Willow Dale cemetery. Deceased was the widow of the late Col. C. J. Nelson, and mother of first marriage of Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Asheville formerly Miss Mary Windell) Robinson, of Goldsboro. The death of Mrs. Nelson is sincerely mourned in this city, where she lived during most of her wedded life, and was universally beloved for her christian character and ministrations to the poor of this city.

PROPOSALS FOR MARINE ENGINE, U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., January 30, 1917, and then opened, for the construction and delivery of a Marine Engine (Diesel or Semi-Diesel Type) for the Motor Dredge Tender "Manteo." Information on application.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN D. M'D. MONAGHAN DEAD

Body Found in Bed at His Apartments at Fayetteville.

He Was Known to Have Been Alive at 11 O'Clock Yesterday Morning—Death Believed Due to Second Stroke of Paralysis

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 28.—Deputy Sheriff McD. Monaghan, one of the best known and most efficient officers of the law in North Carolina, was found dead in bed at his apartments on Arch street at one o'clock this afternoon. He is thought to have died from a second stroke of paralysis, having suffered a first stroke about six months ago. Mr. Monaghan's family are in Winston-Salem visiting at the home of his wife's parents, and it was due to this that his death was not discovered sooner. The discovery was made by a member of the family which occupies the lower floor of the house. He is known to have been alive at 11 o'clock this morning.

John Monaghan had been a deputy sheriff under four Cumberland county sheriffs and served as chief of police of Fayetteville in 1908 and 1909, accepting the post at a time when two police chiefs had been killed within a few months and when few men would have had the place. He was a big-hearted Irishman and was as kindly as he was fearless. There were few persons in this section who had a larger acquaintance and yet nobody who knew him disliked him except those on the wrong side of the law. He was a detective of no mean ability, and many a law-breaker has been put behind bars through his shrewdness or willingness to take a little longer chance than the next man. Though not a man of large stature, he was always ready to go to the mat with anyone who stood between him and the performance of his duty, and generally held his own in any kind of a mix-up. He served as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Geo. A. Burns, W. H. Marsh, A. H. Watson and N. H. McGeachy.

He married Miss Mary Journey, of Winston-Salem, who survives him with two small children. He also leaves a brother and sister, E. J. Monaghan and Miss Nellie Monaghan, both of this city.

REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. ASHBROOK, OF OHIO, INJURED

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 28.—Representative William Ashbrook, of Ohio, and Mrs. Ashbrook, members of a congressional party which inspected Monticello today, were injured here today when their automobile skidded and struck a telephone post. They were taken to the University of Virginia hospital, where it was said their hurts were not serious.

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